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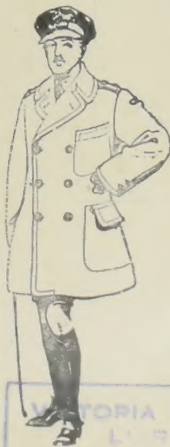
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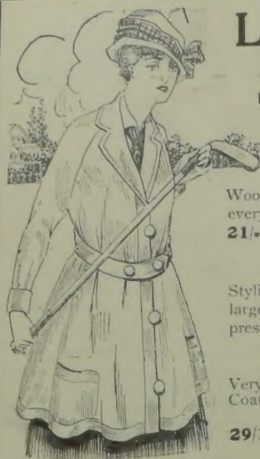
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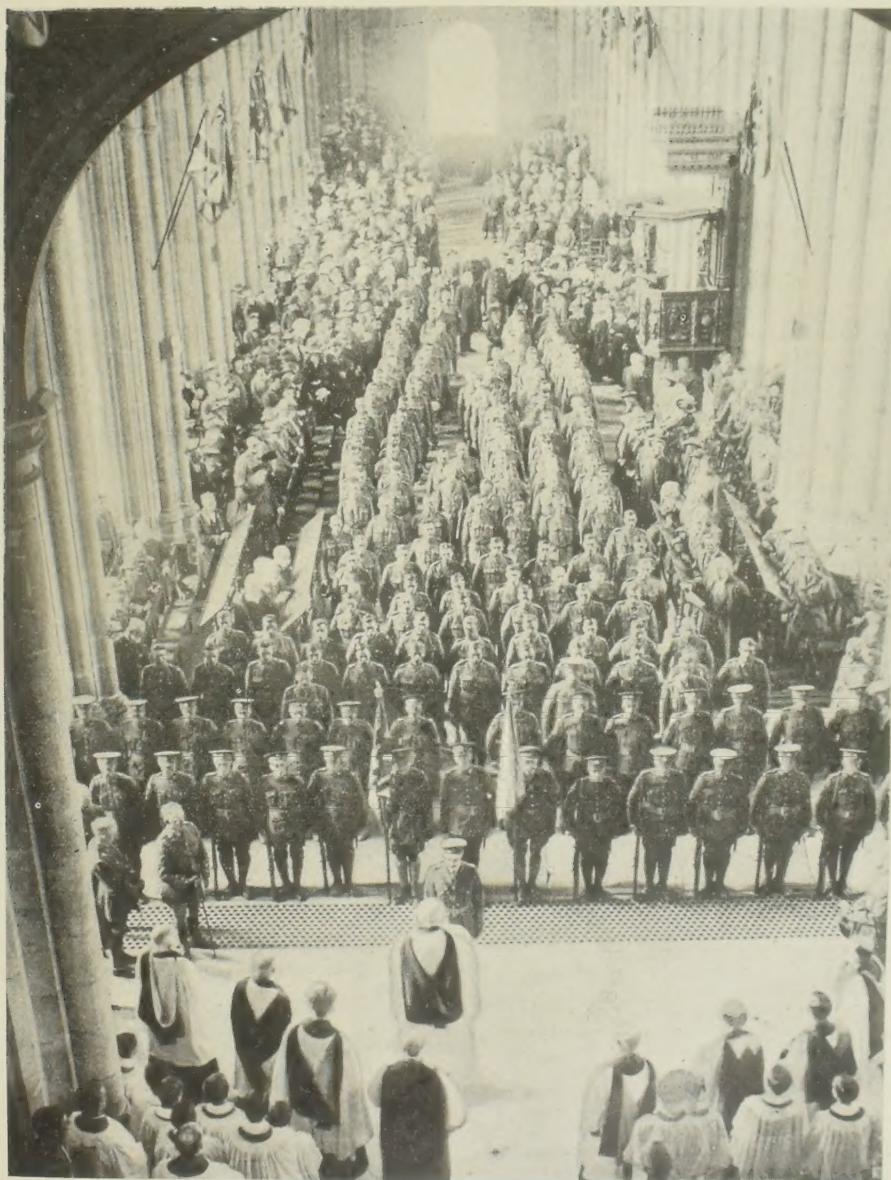
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THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

THESE are certain recurring periods in every year when the State, in the name of the King, confers honours and distinctions on prominent and deserving citizens. Under the stress of war, and that war the greatest by far that the British people have ever been forced to wage, the number of those who have done outstanding service to the State is much larger than in days of peace. So far as the Overseas Dominions are concerned, only a very small proportion of the names deserving public distinction by the State can be considered at the present time. The turn of others will come later, when the enemy of peace is crushed and the State has leisure to weigh merit. All that is attempted to-day, while we hold the enemy by the throat, is to reward a few citizens in each of the Daughter Nations whose efforts for the good of the country and the full prosecution of the war have made them outstanding figures.

In regard to officers holding high commands in the Canadian Overseas Force, honours are given according to length of service. Those who have commanded the earliest Canadian divisions to take the field receive the honour of knighthood. No one will question the amply-earned rights of Major-General Turner and Major-General Currie to their distinctions. None will be more pleased at this official recognition of good work done than those officers who have served under them. Other degrees of distinction have been conferred on other officers, according to their rank and the length of tenure of their positions. Many of them will, by the time we have completed our final settlement with the Hun, have received further proof of the appreciation of the State.

Those civilians in Canada who at this time are specially selected for public recognition are only six in number, but these are all names at which none can cavil. The list might have been much longer, but none of these could have been omitted. A baronetcy is conferred on the Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board. Mr. Flavell has done very well indeed in a very difficult position. He has saved vast sums of public money by his able direction of the huge industry which centres round the manufacture of munitions and supplies. Knighthoods have been conferred on two great Canadian bankers—Mr. John Aird, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. George Burn, of the Bank of Ottawa. The very important part played by the great Canadian chartered banks in maintaining the credit of the Dominion and in wisely influencing the streams of commerce for the public good has been frequently referred to in Canada. Mr. George Bury, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently placed his great gifts and experience at the service of our Russian Allies, and the C.P.R. has also been of very special service to the Empire during the course of the war. Dr. R. A. Falconer is honoured as the head of the University with the largest number of students in the British Empire, as an author, and also for eminent public services. Last only in alphabetical order is the name of Mr. A. M. Nanton, of Winnipeg. No man in Western Canada is more properly deserving of distinction for his important but unostentatious work done for the Empire. The firm of Osler, Hammond and Nanton enjoys a prestige exceeded by no other financial house in Western Canada. This is due to the outstanding qualities of the resident partner in Winnipeg.

It was hoped that the names selected to receive the distinction of the new Order of the British Empire would have been announced in the Birthday List, but this has unfortunately been postponed. Canada has long advocated the creation of an Order truly representative of our great Empire. All the existing Orders are connected directly with the United Kingdom or with India. It was high time that the Order of the British Empire should be instituted. May we hope that the one qualification for those on whom it will be conferred will be public service for the good of the community in any part of the Empire, in war or in peace, and that no taint of merely political reward should ever be permitted to impair the dignity of this new Order? May the pseudo-philanthropist never find in this Order a reward for his self-seeking! We are glad to know that the distinction will be conferred on women as well as men.

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PRECEDENTS FROM YOUNG COMMUNITIES.

QUITE apart from its ordinary political aspects, the election of the Provincial Legislature, held in Alberta on June 7, is specially noteworthy, as it is characterised by several entirely novel features.

In the first place, it may be noted that this is the first Provincial election in Canada at which women have had the right to vote equally with men, and even to be nominated and elected as members of the Assembly. Several of the Canadian Provinces have now extended the political franchise to women, and it is only a matter of time before others do so; while Sir Robert Borden's recent statement makes it clear that women will not have to wait long before possessing the right to vote in Dominion elections. But, though all this is in progress, this election in Alberta is the first actually to follow the political enfranchisement of women in any Canadian Province.

For other very interesting innovations the war is directly responsible. Under an Act of the last session of the Legislature all members who are serving with the Forces Overseas are automatically re-elected by the constituencies which they represented in the last Legislature. This would have affected twelve, or practically one-fifth, of Alberta's constituencies, were it not that the member for one of them has been killed in action. As it is, elections will, from this cause, be rendered unnecessary in eleven constituencies. But perhaps the most interesting innova-

tion of all is the creation of two entirely fresh seats in the House to be filled by members to be nominated and elected by the Alberta soldiers Overseas within the next three months. This we believe to be the first instance of military forces being directly represented in any Parliament by members elected specially for that purpose and entirely by military votes. Apparently the Alberta soldiers may entrust their representation as they please to soldier or civilian, or even, remembering the new status of women in the Province, to a woman, perhaps a nurse. It will be a matter of some interest to observe upon whom their choice falls.

Whatever may be its result, the moral to be drawn from this interesting election seems to be that a young and vigorous community, gifted with imagination and not trammelled with musty precedents, is able to provide for others who are encumbered by partisan prejudices an object-lesson in adapting its methods to the problems of the time.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Conscription and the Cabinet.

During the past week the Conscription issue has brought about another development in Canada which has caused the postponement of the necessary legislation. In order to sweep aside party prejudices, Sir Robert Borden has proposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a Coalition Cabinet should be formed to meet the requirements of the present difficult situation and to carry on the affairs of the country until the end of the war. Liberals have been busy discussing the matter, and their reply to the proposal should be forthcoming within a few days.

It is proposed that the Cabinet should consist of Conservatives and Liberals in equal numbers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited to be one of the members, while the names of the Premiers of Quebec and Nova Scotia have been mentioned, as well as that of Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader in Ontario. Should the scheme fall through, a general election is said to be probable.

When the Boys Go Home.

The question of the return to Canada on the conclusion of peace of the great numbers of men comprising the Canadian Overseas Force is naturally occupying the attention of the military authorities. As we have already pointed out in *Canada*, the repatriation must necessarily take a long time. It is stated by one authority that it will take about eight months, at the rate of five ships a week in summer and four in winter, to return the Canadian troops to their own country.

The troops will return in their own units, to be demobilised in Canada, with their flags flying and their bands playing, as we understand that there are many reasons against granting discharge in England to any fit men in the Canadian Overseas Force. This is, of course, to the best interest of the Dominion, as she is naturally anxious jealously to preserve all her man-power, and it is also desirable that all arrears of pay should be paid out in Canada, and not Overseas.

A Canadian Reserve Force.

It has also been suggested, we understand, that it will be desirable at the end of the war to form a Canadian Reserve Force, with headquarters in each Province, composed only of those who have served Overseas. As an inducement, officers and N.C.O.s would all be confirmed in the same rank in the Reserve Force as they held in the Canadian Overseas Forces, and a small annual bonus to other ranks should induce them to enrol themselves in the Canadian Reserve. It is pointed out that the Reserve Force so formed would constitute an organisation which would be particularly concerned with the welfare of unfortunate members of the Canadian Overseas Force and their families, and would thus play an important and national part in the domestic life of Canada for the next generation.

Another useful suggestion that has been made is that all who have served in the Canadian Overseas Force should

receive from the Canadian Government a war ribbon and medal which would distinguish them from soldiers of the other Dominions.

Oxford and the Canadians.

An interesting suggestion has been made which should appeal to Canadians and the people of the Mother Country. It is that the authorities of Oxford University might permit wounded Canadian officers at present in England to take a post-graduate course or to attend one or more series of lectures at the University.

The privilege would be greatly appreciated by these officers, who would thus have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with a great English university. Oxford, on its part, would, we are sure, be only too glad to give a further illustration of its Imperialism. The question of finance may, of course, present some difficulty at a time like this, but perhaps the Rhodes Trust would see its way to devote some of its surplus funds to this purpose. It would be all the more appropriate if some of the money which has been saved by cutting off the German Rhodes Scholars could be devoted to Canadian officers.

Land Settlement for Soldiers.

The Canadian Government derived a wholesome and lasting lesson from the issue of free scrip (320 acres) to veterans of the South African War, and the subsequent trafficking in the same by unscrupulous land speculators. With this experience to act as a check upon any scheme of indiscriminate land grants, the Dominion legislators are not likely to fall into the error of 1903. Instead of giving a grant of land to every Canadian soldier securing honourable discharge after active service—which in itself would necessitate a vast and unwieldy scheme—it is proposed to offer to all soldiers who decide to become bona fide settlers, a quarter section (160 acres) of land and a loan of from \$1,500 to \$2,000, repayable over a period of fifteen years, and carrying 5 per cent. interest.

A resolution which is the forerunner of Federal legislation in this connection was introduced in the Dominion House of Commons on May 7 by the Hon. Dr. Roche, who suggested the appointment of a Board of three Commissioners to make recommendations as to the tracts of land required, and to advise the Government as to the persons to whom the homestead lands should be granted and the loans made. Dr. Roche's plan has an Imperial basis. It aims, in co-operation with the policies adopted by Australia and New Zealand, to people the Overseas Dominions with men and women of British birth and sympathies. The scheme makes provision for the agricultural training of men who, though desirous of settling on the land, know little or nothing of the science of agriculture. The Government propose to grant patents for the land only to those who reside permanently thereon. One most interesting phase of the Government's proposal is that any British soldier honourably discharged, no matter where he enlisted, can avail himself of the offer.

Canadian Rails in France.

It has, of course, been well known that when the military authorities became properly seized of the immense strategic importance of providing the best railway facilities behind the Front, many unimportant branch lines in Great Britain were dismantled and relaid in France. It is not generally known, however, that Canada also did her share in supplying transportation facilities.

A cablegram was published last week from Ottawa, stating that when the Minister of Railways was criticised for tearing up a portion of the National Transcontinental Railway to send over to France, he silenced party criticism by the patriotic declaration, "I would tear up the whole of the Transcontinental system, yes, and every other railway in Canada, to win the war." From the Canadian Press we learn that the Chairman of the Railway Commission has ordered the dismantling of 300 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton in order to supply the requirements of the military authorities on the Western Front.

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OBITUARY.

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A party of U.S.A. Army Medical officers paid a visit on Saturday last to Folkestone and Shorncliffe, and were the guests of the officers of the C.A.M.C. stationed there.

According to a *Canadian Daily Record* cable, the British Columbia Government has appointed Messrs. David Whiteside, F. A. Pauline and F. Nelson as members of the Commission to visit Great Britain to investigate the charges of irregularities in connection with the taking of soldiers' votes on the Prohibition referendum.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

HARKNESS.—On May 27, at the nursing home, 40, Upper FitzWilliam Street, Dublin, the wife of Major G. Harkness, I.M.S. (retired)—a son. Indian and Canadian papers, please copy.

ROBSON.—On May 29, at 17, Albert Road, Ramsgate, to Major C. H. Robson, C.A.M.C., and Flora MacDonald Robson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DOBIE-HAMMER.—On May 30, at Littleham, Wallace Hugh Dobbie, son of the late Wallace H. Dobbie and of Mrs. Dobbie, of St. George's, Exmouth, Captain, Canadian Artillery, to Marguerite J. H. Hammer, only daughter of J. Hammer, J.P., and Mrs. Hammer, of Peterborough, Ontario.

GENTLES-WILSON.—At Mawley Street Church, Bolton, Lancashire, on May 26, by the Rev. A. L. Le Marchant, B.A., assisted by the Rev. F. G. Frost, D.C.M., L.Cpl. Candidates, Robert B. Gentles, of New York, Cpl. Canadian, youngest surviving son of the late Rev. Dr. Gentles, The Abbey, Paisley, to Luella A. M. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Townley Military Hospital, Bolton, eldest daughter of George Wilson, solicitor and chartered accountant, Trail, B.C.

OLIVER-FRANCO.—At St. Barbara, Cal., on May 2, 1917, A. E. Ogilvy, son of Arthur Trefusis Ogilvy, of Montreux, and grandson of John Ogilvy, Montreal, to Rachel Peabody, Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forrest Peabody.

DEATHS.

GRANT.—On June 2, at 34, Cannon Place, Brighton, Thomas Hunter Grant, late Colonel, Canadian Royal Artillery, and late of Quebec, Canada, in his 94th year. Canadian papers, please copy.

PENTREATH.—On April 19, Dr. Leonard N. Pentreath, of Port Hammond, B.C., aged 48. Deeply mourned.

On Service.

ADAMS.—Killed in action, May 11, Private John Herbert Adams, Canadian Infantry, beloved son of George Francis Adams, Highfield Villa, Chertsey, Surrey, age 28. For his country's sake.

EVER.—Killed in action, on May 7, Wilfrid, Private, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Eyre, of Penryn, Cornwall.

MAGDOLEN.—On April 9, 1917, killed in action, Archie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Magdalen, 64, Broadrick Road, Wandsworth Common. Canadian papers, please copy.

RAE.—Wounded and taken prisoner while signalling on June 2, 1916, now reported to have died in a War Hospital, Belgium, Private M. Rae, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, in his 23rd year, elder son of Rev. Frank Rae, Unionville, Ontario, and grandson of Mrs. Harbour, Belmont, Dumfries.

ROBERTSON.—Killed in action, on May 27, Robert Ward Shepherd Robertson, Lieut., Queen's, attached Machine Gun Co., younger son of the late G. Ross Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Montreal, Canada, aged 22.

CANADIANS v. BAVARIANS.

Sharp Fighting near Lens.

The Canadians have been engaged with the enemy to the north-west of Lens, and have again distinguished themselves by determined and very gallant fighting.

On Sunday morning Sir Douglas Haig reported: "The enemy's positions south of the Souchez River were attacked by our troops last night. Good progress has already been made on the front attacked and a number of prisoners have been captured by us. In the course of the night the enemy attacked our line of advanced posts south-west of Chérisy and at first made some progress. Our counter-attack regained the whole of the ground lost, with the exception of one post, which still remains in the enemy's hands."

The Sunday evening's report from Headquarters stated: "Fierce fighting has taken place throughout the day with varying fortunes south of the Souchez River. The enemy, who lost heavily in our first attack, subsequently delivered a number of violent counter-attacks with considerable forces, in the face of which our troops have been unable to maintain the progress made this morning. We have taken 92 prisoners in these operations."

On Monday morning it was reported: "The post south-west of Chérisy referred to in the *communiqué* of yesterday morning, which remained in the enemy's hands at the conclusion of the fighting in that neighbourhood on the night of June 2-3, was recaptured by our troops last night."

On Tuesday night Sir Douglas Haig reported: "We gained ground slightly during the night south of the Souchez River. The electric power station, in the neighbourhood, for the possession of which fierce fighting took place on the 3rd inst., is now in our hands."

Attack in Moonlight.

Writing on Monday, Mr. H. Perry Robinson, the special correspondent of the *Times* and *Daily News*, says:—

"There has been sharp fighting of a local character in the Lens area in the last forty-eight hours. The troops on our side were Canadians, and their opponents Bavarians of the 56th Bavarian Division. The affair began with an attack by the Canadians late on Saturday night on a front of about 2,000 yards along the south side of the River Souchez, to the west and south-west of Avion. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and the Canadian attack, which was delivered with great smartness, was in the first stages extremely successful. Perhaps the enemy was taken partly by surprise, but, in any event, the Canadians went through all the complicated defences with which the Germans have honeycombed all the region from the river across the Lens-Arras road to La Coulotte and Avion, so that by early dawn we were in possession not only of all the trenches here, but of the strong fortified positions at what used to be the electric light works, about 500 yards south of the river, and at the so-called brewery on the Lens-Arras road, 700 yards farther east. The losses inflicted on the enemy seem to have been very heavy, and just over 100 prisoners remained in our hands."

Guns Behind Lens.

"Up to this point, as I have said, the attack was a complete success, and the Canadian casualties were very light. Then, however, as has happened more than once in this battle, having won positions we found them impossible to retain. The Germans have a great number of guns concentrated in practically inaccessible positions to the east of Lens, against the fire of which our men were without protection. After a very heavy bombardment with these guns the enemy counter-attacked yesterday morning. The first attacks were beaten off, and the Canadians fought very stoutly against overwhelming odds, but successive attacks followed in the course of the day, before which, combined with the enemy's heavy artillery fire, our men were compelled gradually to fall back again. Though we gained no ground, and it was a strictly local affair, it served the most important end of inflicting a heavier loss on the enemy than we suffered."

Massed Machine Guns.

"The number of prisoners we took and the dead we saw make it certain that the German total casualties are materially greater than ours. Those engaged in the attack report that the whole ground was almost one continuous series of defensive positions, the brewery and electric light works and the positions behind La Coulotte, especially being full of massed machine guns."

"It was symbolic of the intricate character of the German defences that when our men were established in them they found there were no fewer than three exits from the subterranean defences opening in their rear through which the Germans were able to pour to help the counter-attack."

"The fighting practically ceased last evening, and this morning the whole region of Vimy and Lens has relapsed into the quietness which has brooded over it now for more than a fortnight."

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Titles and Decorations for Canadian Public Men and Officers.

The names of the following Canadians and Anglo-Canadians appear in the King's Birthday Honours Lists issued on Monday, (In Canadian Forces, Officers belong to Infantry unless otherwise stated.)

BARONET.

JOSEPH WESLEY FLAVELLE, Esq., Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.

KNIGHTS.

JOHN AIRD, Esq., General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

GEORGE BURY, Esq., Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

GEORGE BURN, Esq., formerly General Manager of the Bank of Ottawa.

Colonial Office List.

K.C.M.G.

ROBERT ALEXANDER FALCONER, LL.D., D.Litt., C.M.G., President of the University of Toronto.

C.M.G.

GRAHAM AIRDRIE BELL, Financial Comptroller, Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

BRIG.-GENERAL JOSEPH PHILIPPE LANDRY.

COL. (temp. BRIG.-GENERAL) FREDERICK OSCAR WARREN LOOMIS, D.S.O.

LIEUT.-COL. HAROLD FRENCH McDONALD, D.S.O.

COL. (temp. BRIG.-GENERAL) FRANK STEPHEN MEIGHEN.

LIEUT.-COL. CHARLES HAMILTON MITCHELL, D.S.O., Headquarters Staff, attd. Imperial Army.

LIEUT.-COL. (temp. BRIG.-GENERAL) VICTOR WESTWORTH ODUM, D.S.O.

LIEUT.-COL. GILBERT EDWARD SANDERS, D.S.O., Pnt. Br.

COL. REGINALD FRANK MANLEY SIMS, D.S.O.

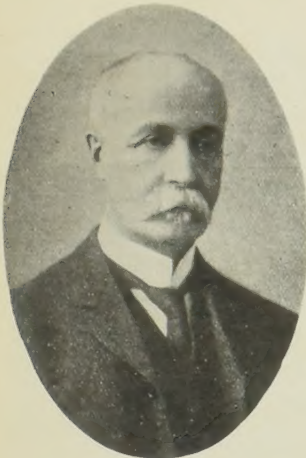
COL. CHARLES ALLAN SMART.

LIEUT.-COL. (temp. MAJOR-GENERAL) DAVID WATSON, C.B., attd. Can. Headquarters.

Imperial Forces.

TEMP. BRIG.-GENERAL JOHN WILLIAM STEWART, General List.

MAJOR and BT. LIEUT.-COL. ROSS JOHN FINNIS HAYTER, D.S.O., Ches. Regt. and Can. Local Forces.



SIR GEORGE BURN.



SIR JOHN AIRD.



SIR GEORGE BURY.

NEW CANADIAN KNIGHTS.

WILLIAM HENRY WALKER, I.S.O., Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

SURGEON-GENERAL EUGENE Fiset, N.D., C.M.G., D.S.O., Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Canada.

AUGUSTUS MEREDITH NANTON, of Winnipeg.

Colonial Civil Service.

I.S.O.

P. M. COTE, Esq., K.C., Chief, Remission Branch, Department of Justice, Canada.

LIEUT.-COL. T. G. J. LOGGIE, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, New Brunswick.

Military Honours.

A.D.C. TO THE KING.

COL. (temp. MAJOR-GENERAL) HENRY EDWARD BURSTALL, C.B., C.M.G.

C.B.

LIEUT.-COL. (temp. BRIG.-GENERAL) ARCHIBALD CAMERON MACDONELL, C.M.G., D.S.O.

COL. (temp. BRIG.-GENERAL) ALEXANDER DUNCAN McRAE.

LIEUT.-COL. (temp. BRIG.-GENERAL) PERCIVAL EDWARD THACKER, C.M.G.

LIEUT.-COL. (temp. BRIG.-GENERAL) GEORGE STUART TUXFORD, C.M.G.

Imperial Forces.

MAJOR and BT. LIEUT.-COL. (temp. BRIG.-GENERAL) AUCLAND CAMPBELL GEDDES, M.D., Unattached List.

K.C.M.G.

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D.S.O.

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MAJOR JAMES ALBERT CROSS.

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CAPT. (acting MAJOR) WILLIAM JOSEPH FORBES-MITCHELL.

MAJOR FREDERICK GILMAN, Can. Dns.

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LIEUT.-COL. CHESTER FISH MCGUFFEN, C.A.M.C.

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LIEUT.-COL. CYRUS WESLEY PECK.

CAPT. (acting MAJOR) CECIL GEORGE PORTER.

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MAJOR WALDREN BREWER PROWSE, APL.
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MAJOR AND BT. LIEUT.-COL. (temp. LIEUT.-COL.) HECTOR GOWANS REID, A.S.C.
MAJOR ALEXANDER WILLIAM VAN STRAUBENZEE, R.F.A.

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TO BE BREVET-MAJOR.—Capt. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Highland Light Infantry.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

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CAPT. JAMES MCKERRAS MACDONELL, C.F.A.
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LIEUT. DOUGLAS NEIL MCCALLUM, C.F.A.
LIEUT. FREDERICK STANLEY MCPHERSON, Eng.
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LIEUT. ALLAN NYE SCOTT, Eng.
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TEMP. CAPT. ALBERT DAVIS SHARP, M.D., R.A.M.C.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

1st CLASS.—Nursing Sisters A. McInnis Forrest, and Actg. Asst.-Matron Jean Matheson.



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V.C., C.B., D.S.O.

(K.C.M.G.)



SURGEON-GENERAL SIR EUGENE FISET,
C.M.G. D.S.O.

(Knight)



MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE,
C.B.

(K.C.M.G.)

MILITARY CROSS.

CAPT. ALLAN ANDERSON AITKEN.
LIEUT. ANDREW LUSK ANDERSON, C.F.A.
LIEUT. RONALD ARTHURS.
LIEUT. (temp. CAPT.) HAROLD OTHNEIL BENNETT, Art.
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CAPT. FRANK MORGAN BRESSEY, Inf.
CAPT. BEVERLY W. BROWNE, Inf.
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CAPT. HOWARD ALFRED LORNE CONN.
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CAPT. RICHARD HENRY MOORE HARDISTY, C.A.M.C.
LIEUT. FREDERICK ROBERT HENSHAW, Eng.
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LIEUT. FREDERICK GRAHAM JOHNSTON, APL.
CAPT. JAMES COLIN KEMP.
CAPT. DAVID KYLE, C.A.S.C.

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DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

27439 Sgt. D. G. Bell; 18155 C.-S.-M. G. P. Blanchard; 24118 Sgt. W. A. Cooper; 300397 Cpl. W. Danby, Art.; 79390 Pte. A. B. Davies; 448083 L.-Cpl. J. Evans, M.G. Serv.; 11569 Sgt. C. N. Foster, M.G. Serv.; 420053 L.-Cpl. J. Giles; 528566 Cpl. T. H. Goodeve, C.A.M.C.; 142 C.-S.-M. P. V. Harcourt, Eng.; 15649 Cpl. (Act. Sgt.) L. B. Hughes; 166574 Cpl. A. J. Langford, Pnr.; 167058 Sgt. L. M. Larsen, Pnr.; 21279 Sgt. P. B. Legg; 401059 Cpl. N. V. Levy; 68522 C.-S.-M. R. B. Lloyd; 418601 S.-M. P. W. Macfarlane; 92891 Bombr. P. W. MacNevin, Art.; 423673 S.-M. F. J. Marshall; 4/26830 Sgt. D. McArdie; 7570 C.-S.-M. E. Nicholls; 23217 C.-S.-M. (A.-R.-S.-M.) J. Patterson; 43167 Sgt. J. Paul, Art.; 2182 Cpl. P. Quinn, Cyclists; 85664 Sgt. G. W. Sinnis, Art.; 55941 Sgt. (A.-C.-S.-M.) W. J. Squibb; 426943 Pte. G. Tomlinson; 40903 Bty.-S.-M. F. M. Vagg, Art.; 25547 S.-M. W. Wallis; 66066 Pte. J. Wilson.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

74164 Sgt. C. F. Airey; 114286 Dvr. C. S. Althouse, C.A.S.C.; 511483 Dvr. (A.-S.-S.-M.) A. Blatchford, C.A.S.C.; 34713 S.-Sgt. G. L. Brodie, C.A.S.C.; 30356 C.-S.-M. J. J. Coull, C.A.S.C.; 1664 Armr. Sgt.-M. W. Davidson, O.C.; 67723 Sgt. J. A. Hunting; 430179 Sgt. E. S. Keeling, Pnr.; 43145 S.-S.-Ftr. J. Lamb, Art.; 77291 Sgt. S. McL. Norton; 132137 Sgt. A. G. Ovenden; 510216 Cpl. J. J. Quintenton, C.A.S.C.; 106559 Sgt. J. Smallman, Mtd. Rif.; 219301 Sgt. R. Snelson, attd. L.T.M. Bty.; 1796 C.-S.-M. O. O. Wilson, C.A.S.C.; 73122 Pte. S. C. Wise.

WITH THE CANADIANS. V.

FROM "CANADA'S" SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Chats at the Front.

PASSING from Division to Brigade and Brigade to Battalion one hears all kinds of views expressed on all kinds of topics. There was one remark that was very often reiterated in connection with the quality of new drafts. Just as at school a new boy is always regarded as a duffer until he has given acceptable proof of his competence, so, among units that have been a long time at the front, new drafts naturally come in for much criticism. A battalion of veterans can absorb and assimilate a draft of 150 not yet completely trained men without risking much loss of efficiency, but a much heavier ratio of dilution than this is, I gathered, strongly deprecated by C.O.s, and is greatly resented by company officers and sergeants, to whom it adds fresh and unnecessary burdens.

Those at the Front, of course, believe that at this late stage of the war all drafts coming out should consist of fully and perfectly trained men. War to-day is a highly specialised business. Even in platoons they endeavour to have all the men thoroughly trained and expert in at least one special form of fighting. A platoon of thoroughly trained men, each of

carrying part of it out in the open, much of the time under heavy shell fire. A stretcher bearer was mentioned to me who had been seen on several occasions to shield wounded men with his own body during heavy shell fire and succeeded in withdrawing them all safely.

A young lieutenant who led a platoon over the parapet was almost immediately knocked down and wounded by one of the Boche stick grenades; these are more local in their effect than our Mills' grenades, but the concussion at the point of explosion is greater. For the moment he was stunned, but recovered and ran forward and overtook his platoon, which he directed with great coolness and ability until he was again wounded by a shell splinter which broke his thigh; even then he was not content, and, although unable to move, he continued to direct his men and give instructions to the senior N.C.O. This gallant lad died of his wounds.

Another young officer, finding a considerable body of the enemy in front of him, threatening to hold up the advance at that point, brought up two machine guns with which he dispersed the enemy, who retreated to their dug-out. Taking



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MAJOR-GEN. H. E. BURSTALL, C.B.
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LT.-COL. W. J. H. HOLMES,
(D.S.O.)



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BRIG.-GEN. F. O. W. LOOMIS, D.S.O.
(C.M.G.)

CANADIAN OFFICERS IN THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS LISTS.

whom can play his full part in a raid, or in repelling an attack, is worth a company of partly or ill-trained men who cannot be absolutely relied on to do the right thing in any emergency.

Another matter which I often heard discussed was the folly of sending back officers, who had proved themselves unsuitable for the front line, to train new battalions. It is very strongly insisted that it is only the men who have proved their fitness and ability to handle men at times of stress in the front trenches, who should be entrusted with the final training of new battalions.

Some of the most difficult things to collect at the Front are stories of personal gallantry. One is always told, "You must get that out of old X—; he knows much more about it than I do, and will tell it to you much better." It is hard to get the men to talk of their finest deeds, though you can get gruesome stories by the dozen.

On Vimy Ridge.

One Colonel, who was roused from his slumbers when I called upon him in a deep and tiny dug-out, very much overcrowded at that moment by the rest of his Staff, could, I knew, have told me many interesting stories, and might have done so on a more suitable occasion. All I could get out of him was one incident of the attack on Vimy Ridge. When the enemy was coming out of some dug-outs to surrender, one Boche advanced with his hands upraised, and, instead of shouting the usual "Kamerad," he yelled "Y.M.C.A.," and when he found he was safe, he continued in excellent English, "I am Y.M.C.A., and I have thirteen more men down there, all Y.M.C.A. too." When surrendering, the Boche is very anxious to obtain the goodwill of his captors, and will thrust in his hand his watch or other small valuables, or a handful of the most highly-seasoned German picture postcards. I am told that the number and variety of the latter treasured by the Hun would even shock and outrage a Hottentot.

In the pursuit of stories of personal exploits, one constantly hears cases of the heroic self-sacrifice of non-combatants.

I heard of a medical officer who worked incessantly for two and a half days dressing the wounded and conducting stretcher-

seven men, he entered three of the dug-outs, bombing and taking prisoners, and in one dug-out, where the enemy showed fight, he personally shot three officers with his own revolver. Pushing on, a short time afterwards, he observed a machine gun firing on our troops. Selecting two men with a Lewis gun, he worked round to the flank of this machine gun, and, firing a drum, killed two of the gunners, and then rushed the position, capturing the gun and all the survivors of the gun crew. This officer, though wounded subsequently, remained with his men until relieved.

Another story was told me of the unselfish devotion of a medical officer who went through a very heavy fire of gas shells to dress a wounded man; he found it impossible, owing to the serious nature of the man's injuries, to do his work adequately with his gas mask on, so he took it off and completed the dressing in a thick cloud of gas without any protection.

An Aeroplane and a Machine Gun.

Another medical officer, who saw one of our aeroplanes shot down behind our lines, ran to render assistance: the German artillery was firing heavily in order to destroy the machine, and a splinter wounded this officer in the head; nevertheless, he got to the wrecked machine, removed the wounded airman, dressed his wounds, and got him back safely to the dressing station.

About the nastiest thing to tackle single-handed would seem to be a machine gun spitting death at the rate of several hundred shots a minute. This evidently did not deter a young lieutenant of a Canadian battalion, who, personally, bombed a machine-gun crew, captured the gun and seventeen un-wounded prisoners. Another officer, on the same day, tackled a machine gun, and, although shot through the throat, he pressed on and himself killed some of the crew, and the gun was captured.

Another man, who was scouting in advance of some newly-captured positions, came upon one of our aeroplanes which had been brought down, in which two flying men were alive, though badly shaken. Just then a party of ten of the enemy came up to capture the airmen, and these he successfully drove back with the Lewis gun he took out of the wrecked machine.

Probably the majority of the acts of gallantry recorded of the infantry are in connection with the capture of machine guns, which are the chief obstacle to an advance. The following little story would have been far more interesting from the lips of the chief actor, but as he was killed after accomplishing the feat narrated, I could only get it second-hand. A private, during an attack on some trenches, and just as they were reaching their first objective, noticed an enemy machine gun firing on our advancing troops. He promptly got down upon his hands and knees, and stealthily crawled to within 20 yards of the gun, which he managed to approach unobserved, and by a skilful use of his bombs he killed the entire gun crew and took possession of the gun. The line re-formed and advanced to their second objective, when this private, repeating his first exploit, stalked a machine gun which he again put out of action with well-directed bombs, after which acts of gallantry he was unfortunately killed.

Another case of cool courage I heard of was one in which a private went out by himself to cut a path through the enemy's wire. The whole of the ground in front was swept by artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, but, protected by the heavy and accurate fire of our own machine guns, he succeeded in crawling to the enemy's wire, cutting a path through with



POSTCARD FOUND IN A GERMAN DUG-OUT ON VIMY RIDGE.

his wire cutters. Through this our machine guns were brought up and the enemy were dispersed.

A fine piece of work by a young artillery officer is reported. He took a captured 77 m. gun and brought it into action three-quarters of a mile in advance of any of the guns in the division; and, even when the gun was located and put out of action by the enemy's shells, he replaced the damaged parts from another captured gun, moved forward, and again opened fire with excellent effect.

I cannot close these all too brief notes of a most interesting visit to the Canadian Front, which have been unavoidably condensed owing to the serious restrictions on paper, without making acknowledgments of the unvarying courtesy and consideration shown to the members of the Canadian Press visiting the Front, by Sir Julian Byng and the Generals of Division and Brigades, who extended to us the hospitality of their mess and gave every facility for us to observe the work of the most gallant and efficient Army Corps which Canada maintains at the Front.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN FLAGS IN ST. PAUL'S.

The colours of the five battalions comprising the American Legion of the Canadian Overseas Forces were solemnly received and dedicated in St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday of last week. A detachment of the men, under the command of Col. C. S. Bullock, acted as a colour party. Among those present were Sir George and Lady Perley, Col. Godson-Godson, D.S.O., Major Law, as well as a number of wounded soldiers who took part in the capture of Vimy Ridge, and many American nurses.

When the colours—a large flag with the Stars and Stripes and three smaller ones—had been brought up to the choir, they were handed by Mrs. Page to Canon Alexander and Archdeacon Holmes, and after they had been laid on the altar, they were carried in procession to the north transept, beneath the window of which they will remain.

A verdict of "Accidentally drowned" was returned at an inquest at Kingstown on Monday on the body of Dr. John Gibson, formerly of the Canadian R.A.M.C., who was drowned whilst bathing at Sandvænne.

ESCAPED FROM GERMANY.

Winnipeg Sergeant's Experiences.

Sergt. F. G. Hammersley, of Winnipeg, who recently escaped from the German internment camp at Herzlake, arrived in London last week. He was a member of the 100th Grenadiers prior to the war, and came over with the 5th Battalion of the First Canadian Contingent.

Sergt. Hammersley was captured at St. Julien on April 25, 1915, and was in the gaol at Courtrai for two days before being taken to Remmbahn Camp, Munster. From February 6, 1916, to March, 1917, he was at Heestenmoor, whence he was sent to Hamelin and thence to Herzlake, from which, after four days, he escaped in company with a corporal of the South Lancshires and a private of a Manchester Regiment. Herzlake was a small camp for 80 men, 27 of whom were British.

On May 18 Hammersley and his companions tunneled beneath the barrack wall and the commandant's office while the commandant was sleeping there, and had just got clear of the barbed wire fence when the camp dog gave the alarm. Two others were recaptured, but the three got away.

Red Cross Parcels.

Hiding in woods, etc., day by day, they subsisted on one ration and some milk tablets. Hammersley himself had only one small packet of Huntley & Palmers' biscuits which had come in a Canadian Red Cross parcel.

"Without those parcels we should have fared badly," he says, "for as it was I went to bed hungry every night of my captivity. As non-commissioned officers we refused to work, and were treated worse than the privates who did. At Heestenmoor we were kept marching ten hours a day round a courtyard at the point of the bayonet. Those who showed any resentment were often maltreated. I saw a sergeant of the Buffs badly hurt by the brutal gaolers. After a visit of the American Ambassador last October our treatment was better, but latterly it was worse, and for some weeks we did not get our Red Cross parcels."

A snapshot of Hammersley and his companions taken on their arrival in Holland compared with their appearance to-day shows how emaciated they had become.

Sergt. Hammersley has a wife residing at 1181, Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, and is being well cared for by the Canadian military authorities. He hopes to be in khaki again after leave with relations at Newcastle-under-Lyme.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1., has received information that Lieut. Bartlett is at the 4th London General Hospital (gunshot wound multiple, slight), as also is Capt. Caudwell (gunshot wound, fractured right wrist); Lieut. Crowell, 23rd Casualty Clearing Station; Lieut. Freeborn, 3rd London General Hospital (gunshot wound, chin, slight); Lieut. Holmes, No. 7 Stationary Hospital (gunshot wound legs, slight), as also is Lieut. Manning (gas); Capt. Moody, 4th London General Hospital (gunshot wound left arm, slight); Lieut.-Col. Phinney, at duty; Lieut. Ramsay, Royal Free Hospital (gunshot wound, fractured left arm), as also is Lieut. Sharpe (gunshot wound, left arm fractured); Lieut. Stronach, No. 7 Stationary Hospital (gas, slight).

LIEUT. ARTHUR H. K. McCALLUM, attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), comes from Victoria, B.C., and left British Columbia in the spring of 1916 as an officer of the 103rd Batt. He is at Crefeld.

Imperial Forces.

LIEUT. H. H. COTTON, attd. R.F.C. (missing), formerly belonged to the Bromptonville (P.Q.) Squadron of the 11th Hussars.

SEC. LIEUT. W. S. DUTHIE, Gordon Highlanders (wounded), was formerly in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Saskatoon, and was for some time engaged in journalism in Saskatchewan.

SEC. LIEUT. J. GAGNE, R.F.C. (missing), was formerly a private in the C.A.S.C.

SEC. LIEUT. C. E. HEDGE, North Staffordshire Regt. (wounded), was a corporal at the Canadian Cavalry Depot when he received his commission in February, 1916.

LIEUT. R. F. HENRY, R.F.C. (prisoner), is the son of Mayor Henry, of Edmonton, and was in the P.P.C.L.I. In a post card received from him, from Germany, by Mr. J. A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, he states that he is slightly wounded in the left leg.

SEC. LIEUT. T. P. JOHNSON, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (missing), enlisted in Canada six months after the war broke out, and was wounded while serving with the Canadians.

SEC. LIEUT. E. H. JONES, R.F.C. (wounded), was formerly a private in the C.A.S.C.

The First Algonquins Battalion, whose colours were deposited in Westminster Abbey last week, was recruited in Northern Ontario by Lieut.-Col. E. F. Armstrong, now on the staff of the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital. The handsome colours were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, of Sudbury.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed

Black, Major D. C., Alta. Douglas, Lieut. T. B., Alta.

Wounded.

Anglin, Lieut. J. T., C. Ont. attd. R.F.C.
 Bartlett, Lieut. W. T., W. Ont.
 Caldwell, Capt. N. S., attd. R.F.C.
 Cresswell, Lieut. L. E., Ont.
 Freeborn, Lieut. S. G., M.C., C.F.A.
 Holmes, Lieut. A. E., C. Ont.
 Manning, Lieut. J. S., E. Ont.
 Moody, Capt. F. H., C. Ont.
 Phinney, Lieut. Col. E. C., N.S.
 Ramsay, Lieut. H., M.G.C.
 Sharpe, Lieut. G. P., Eng.
 Steven, Lieut. L. A. W., Man.
 Stronach, Lieut. R. S., Eng.

Missing.

Cotton, Lieut. H. H., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

McCallum, Lieut. A. H. K., Gen. List, attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

CAPT. BASIL RUPERT BAKER, C.A.M.C. (died of wounds at Ramsgate on May 9), was the youngest son of the late Rev. C. C. Baker, D.D., Newnham Rectory, Hook, Hants, and was 39.

LIEUT. WILFRID R. BARNES (killed) was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnes, of Edmonton, and was for some years with the Bank of British North America.

MAJOR DOUGLAS CHRISTIE BLACK (killed) was the son of Mrs



Photo] [Squire.
 MAJOR W. B. CROWTHER
 (KILLED).



Photos] [Lafayette.
 MAJOR A. L. MCHUGH, RAILWAY
 TROOPS (KILLED).



CAPT. H. E. R. HAMILTON,
 RAILWAY TROOPS (KILLED)



LIEUT. E. W. S. ROBERTSON,
 MACHINE GUN CORPS (KILLED).

Black, Springburn House, Alva, and was born in Glasgow. He was educated at Dollar Institution and Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.A. and LL.B. He was a barrister in Calgary, and joined the Canadian Forces as a private, having been at the Front since early in 1915. His name appears in the Birthday Honours List as the recipient of a Military Cross.

HON. CAPT. AND CHAP. W. H. F. HARRIS (who died on May 8 of wounds received in October last year) was a Trinity Arts graduate. He had lived in Toronto and Red Deer, Alberta, but originally came from Caro, Michigan, U.S.A.

LIEUT. F. F. MCGOWEN (killed) belonged to Vernon, B.C., and was, prior to enlisting, a teller in the Molsons Bank at Calgary.

CAPT. BERNARD R. POOLE, C.A.V.C., attd. Railway Troops (killed on May 3), was for many years veterinary inspector for the Dominion Government in Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Regina. A son, Kenneth, is serving with the Canadians in France.

LIEUT. D'ARCY STRICKLAND (killed) was a member of one of the old Canadian families of English descent whose names are associated with pioneer days. He was the son of the late Col. D'Arcy Strickland, of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and a grandson of Mr. Roland Strickland, of Lakefield, Ont. His great-grandfather was the late Col. D'Arcy Boulton, of Cobourg, a member of another old family in the Dominion. Miss Agnes Strickland, the historian, was the great-aunt of the young officer.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. FRED. ATKINSON, K.R.R.C. (killed on April 23), was the second son of the late Rev. A. W. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson, of Ootacamund, India. He was educated at Bedford School, and afterwards entered the service of the National Bank of India in London. In 1910 he took up farming in Canada, but soon after the outbreak of the war he returned to England, enlisted in the O.T.C., and later obtained a commission. He was twice wounded and twice mentioned in despatches. He leaves a widow and three children.

SEC. LIEUT. A. F. B. CHARLESWORTH, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in an Eastern county of England on May 30), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. T. Charlesworth, Victoria, B.C., and was 24.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. ARTHUR C. DISSETTE, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed) belonged to Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. HENRY COPE EVANS, D.S.O., R.F.C. (reported missing on September 3, 1916, in an air fight, and now officially presumed to have lost his life), was the only son of the late Mr.

V. H. Evans and of Mrs. Evans, of West Point, Camberley, and was born in 1874. Having come out to Ontario to learn farming, he enlisted in the Canadian Artillery and served for a year in South Africa. On returning to Canada he took up ranching near Macleod, Alberta, and he also held a Government appointment as Range Rider. A keen sportsman and fine horse man, he was well known as a

pioneer of the game in Western Canada. The day after war was declared he joined the Alberta Dragoons as a trooper, and went to England with the First Contingent in November, 1914. He saw much service in France from February to September 1915, when he was given a commission and attached to the R.F.C. He brought down several enemy machines and was awarded the D.S.O. in August, and was also mentioned in despatches.

CAPT. ERLAND GODFREY HADLOW, M.C., West Yorkshire Regiment (killed on May 20), was born in 1875 at Ellingham Hall, Northallerton, Yorkshire. He went out to Canada as a lad, and became secretary of a mine, finally qualifying as a land surveyor. He came to England with the Canadian Contingent in 1914, and subsequently obtaining his commission in the West Yorkshire Regiment, he was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry on many occasions, especially when, a covering party having been sent forward, it came under heavy machine-gun fire and wavered. He controlled these men and reorganised the post

tion. He has on patrol work done valuable work. His coolness and determination have been an example to all ranks." Capt. Hadlow married in British Columbia Charlotte, only daughter of Col. Marshall, late 28th Punjabis, who survives him, with one little girl.

LIEUT. HOMER L. MATHESON, East Surrey Regt. (now reported killed), was the son of the Rev. John Matheson, Dalhousie Mills, Ont., and was an Arts graduate of McGill University. Before he joined the 5th C.M.R. he was a corporal in the McGill O.T.C.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. WALLACE E. ORCHARD, R.N.A.S. (died of wounds), belonged to Montreal.

LIEUT. ROBERT WARD SHEPHERD ROBERTSON, Machine Gun Corps (killed on May 27), was the younger son of the late G. Ross Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Montreal, and was 22. On August 14, 1914, he enlisted in the Royal Montreal Regiment, serving continuously at the Front until October, 1915. Returning to England he was gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal West Surrey Regt. in January, 1916, and was later posted to a Machine Gun Company, returning in August, 1916, to France, where he served continuously until the time of his death. He was in his third year as an architectural student at McGill University when war broke out. Lieut. Robertson his Company Commander writes in a letter: "He was instantly killed in action on May 27 during a sharp attack, coolly standing up directing the fire of his guns, himself continuing under heavy fire. He died as we knew him—a brave, efficient officer, an upright and gallant gentleman." Lieut. Robertson's only brother, Capt. G. Ross Robertson, M.C., Canadian Infantry, was badly wounded on the Somme in September 1916.

CAPT. AUGUSTUS EDWARD CHARLES SEDGWICK THURBURN, Essex Regt., attached King's Royal Rifle Corps (killed on May 28), was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Thurburn, of Mount Tolmie, Victoria, B.C., and was 27 years of age. He came to England with a battalion of Canadian Infantry in October, 1914. In the following January he obtained a commission in the Essex Regiment. He was mentioned in Lord French's despatches, and was wounded in January, 1916.

FLT. LIEUT. HARRY R. WIMBOLT, R.N.A.S. (previously reported missing, now unofficially reported killed) belonged to Dartmouth, N.S., and was in the motion picture business.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. JAMES P. WHITE, R.N.A.S. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), was a son of Mr. G. G. White, Winnipeg, and was studying science at McGill University.

Notes on Officers Wounded and Missing appear on page 274.

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication

Sir Joseph Flavelle, the new Canadian baronet, is of Irish origin. The son of the late Mr. John Flavelle, he was born near Peterborough, Ont., on February 12, 1858. He was at one time in the dry goods business in Lindsay, Ont., and removed to Toronto in 1887. He is President of the William Davies Co., Ltd., pork packers, the Harris Abattoir Co., and the National Trust Co.; Vice-President of the Robert Simpson Co.; and a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and several industrial companies. He takes a close interest in the Toronto University and the Toronto General Hospital. Sir Joseph is the Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board. In 1882 he married Miss Clara

which, he only recently retired. He rendered notable service as President of the Canadian Bankers' Association. In 1872 he married Miss Kate Fraser Drummond.

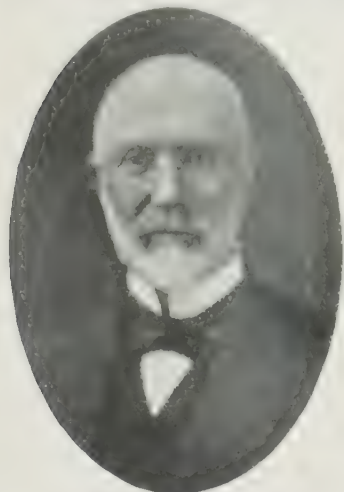
Sir George Bury was born in Montreal on March 6, 1866, being the son of the late Mr. George Bury. He entered the service of the C.P.R. in 1883 as a clerk in the purchasing department, and rose step by step through the offices of Divisional Superintendent, General Superintendent, General Manager of Western Lines and Western Vice-President to be First Vice-President in 1911. He recently returned from an important

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Toronto on May 7, 1891, his father being Mr. Augustus Nanton. In 1891 he became junior partner in the firm established by Mr. (now Sir) E. B. O.

He is a director of the Dominion Bank, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Northern Trust Co., Winnipeg Electric Co., Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, Cockshutt Plow Co., De Lyle Milling Co., and the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Co.; Vice-President of the Great West Life Assurance Co.; and Chairman of the Canadian Committee of the Hudson's Bay Co. He has had much to do with the development of the North West. Lady Nanton is a daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Clark.

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As already announced in *Canada* Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., Agent



SIR J. W. FLAVELLE (BARONET).
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SIR A. M. NANTON
(KNIGHT).



SIR R. A. FALCONER (K.C.M.G.).

Ellsworth, and they have one son and two daughters.

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Sir John Aird, one of the new knights, was born at Longueuil, Quebec, on November 15, 1885, being the son of Mr. William Aird. He was engaged in railway work for six years before turning to banking. He was at one time manager at Seaforth, Ont., was appointed assistant manager at Toronto in 1891, manager at Winnipeg in 1899, Superintendent of Central Western Branches at Winnipeg in 1908, Assistant General Manager in 1911, and General Manager in 1915 on the retirement of the late Mr. Alexander Laird. His knighthood is a worthy tribute to the great importance of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the share it is taking in financing Canadian and Imperial requirements. Lady Aird was Miss Eleanor Lawlor Johnston.

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Sir George Burn is the son of the Rev. David Burn, and was born at Thurso, Scotland, on April 10, 1847. After being in the Royal Bank of Scotland he joined the Royal Canadian Bank, Toronto, in 1866; was afterwards accountant of the Exchange Bank, Montreal, and was appointed General Manager of the Bank of Ottawa in June, 1880, a position from

Government mission to Russia. Lady Bury is the daughter of Mr. John Aylen, K.C., Aylmer, Quebec.

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Sir Robert Falconer was born at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on February 10, 1867, his father being the Rev. Alexander Falconer, D.D. He was educated in Trinidad and at the Universities of London, Edinburgh, Leipzig, Berlin and Marburg. He was successively a lecturer and a professor in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, of which he was Principal from 1904-1907, in which latter year he was appointed Principal of Toronto University. He married in 1897 Miss Sophie Gaudier, Toronto.

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Sir Eugène Fiset is a son of Senator J. B. Fiset, Rimouski, Quebec, and was born on March 15, 1874. He took his medical degrees at Laval University, and has for over a quarter of a century been connected with the Canadian Militia. He served with the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, 1899-1900, and was mentioned three times in dispatches, besides receiving the Queen's Medal with four clasps. He came over with the Canadian Contingent to the Coronation in 1902 as medical officer. He was Director-General of the Canadian Medical Services from 1903 to 1906, and has been Deputy-

General for British Columbia, has resigned his position on account of serious illness, and is expecting to return to British Columbia. Mr. J. H. Turner, at the request of the Government of British Columbia, has consented to take over the duties of the London agency, temporarily, as from June 1. This will be generally recognised as a pleasing and appropriate recognition of Mr. Turner's long and useful services to the Province.

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At the Ranelagh Club on May 31 Lieut.-Col W. Grant Morden had as his guests to meet Lord Montagu of Beauchieu, Major-General Sir J. W. Carson, Capt. Alan Burgoyne, M.P., Mr. P. J. Hannen, Mr. Paul Gough, Major Claude Bryan, Mr. F. W. Ashe, and Mr. Harry Brittain.

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Mrs. R. A. McLelland, of Kingston, Ontario, will leave London on June 12 for the south coast of England, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Ransom and Miss Jean McLelland. Miss Mary, who is attending St. Helen's School, Northwood, will join her mother the end of July, and later on they will go to North Wales, to remain until Mr. McLelland's return from Canada.

Canadian
Officers in the
Birthday Honours
Lists.



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(C.M.G.).



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(C.M.G.).



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CANADA'S OVERSEAS FORCES.

Notes on Officers.

Major-General John Hughes, who has arrived from Canada, is making a tour of the various camps this week, attended by Capt. S. A. Flavell, A.D.C. at C.G.H.Q. On Monday he visited the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington; on Tuesday, Witely and Bramshot; on Wednesday, Shoreham and Seaford; on Thursday, Bexhill, Crowborough and Hastings; and on Friday, Shorncliffe.

Col. Lorne Ross has arrived at C. G. H. Q. from France, and will be in charge of pioneer training in the camps in England. Major Wilbur Cochrane, son of the Hon. Frank Cochrane, is expected back from Canada next week at the expiration of leave.

Lieut. Alfred Koch, of Edmonton, attd. R.F.C., has returned from leave in Canada after being wounded.

Capt. C. S. Tyrrell, lately Paymaster of the 100th Overseas Battalion (Lieut.-Col. J. B. Mitchell's Winnipeg Grenadiers, absorbed into the 11th Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe, and of which latter unit he was also appointed Paymaster), has been transferred for duty at the Chief Paymaster's Office, London.

The following have been struck off the strength and returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General: Lieut.-Cols. D. W. Beauvoir, W. M. O. Lochhead, and V. A. V. McMenis; Majors J. W. I. Child, N. R. Corke, J. Glass, H. S. Hamilton, A. C. Hanson, R. S. Hayes, C. E. Livingstone, H. B. Mighton, C. S. G. Rogers, R. Stafford, W. R. Stevens, S. J. Taylor and G. Washington; Capts. W. F. Forsythe, F. Francis, W. H. M. Hurley, B. D. Savers, L. G.



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Capt. Egbert Gardiner, C.A.M.C., and Capt. Reginald Stewart MacArthur, C.A.M.C., have been dismissed the Service.

The Estates Branch of the C.E.F. is at Pembroke House, 133, Oxford Street. (Telephone, 4470 Museum.) It deals with the estates and effects of deceased officers and other ranks.

An Order has been issued that Dominion Day be observed on Monday, July 2, by a general holiday in all camps, etc., as far as possible.

A BARNARDO HERO.

Readers of "Canada in Flanders" will remember that in the chapter on "Festubert" Lord Beaverbrook records the splendid deed of Sergt. Hickey, of the 4th Canadian Battalion, which won for him the recommendation for the Victoria Cross. In the midst of firing on all sides Hickey (who did not survive to receive the honour) rescued five comrades.

Sergt. Hickey's record is one of which Dr. Barnardo's Homes may justly feel proud, for at the age of ten he was migrated by them to Canada. There are altogether 5,365 old Barnardo boys known to be serving in the Canadian contingents.

On Wednesday next Hythe (Kent) schoolchildren will parade to the Military Cemetery to decorate with flowers the graves of Canadian soldiers who are buried there. The proposal has received the warm support of the Mayor, Vicar and the leading residents.

"One thing is certain, the Canada of the future is not to be looked on with anything resembling the superior air that we have habitually assumed on this side of the border. An American only belittles himself if he fails to recognise and applaud the great things that Canada has done in this world crisis." — *Boston Herald*.

Owing to extreme pressure on our space we are obliged to hold over "Investment Notes" this week.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Canadian Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men Honoured by Sir Douglas Haig.

The names of the following Members of the Canadian Overseas Forces are submitted by Sir Douglas Haig, under date April 9, as deserving of special mention

STAFF: Anderson, Lt. Col. T. V., Can. Eng.; Barrett, Capt. D. H., M.C., Can. Local Forces; Bennett, Maj. C. C., Can. Local Forces; Burstall, Col. (temp. Maj. Gen.) H. E., C.B., Can. Local Forces; Chisholm, Col. H. A., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces; Collum, Maj. W. H. P., M.C., Can. Inf.; Complin, Maj. E. C., Can. Inf.; Corrigan, Capt. D. J., Can. Inf.; Currie, Col. (temp. Maj. Gen.) A. W., C.B., Can. Local Forces; Donaham, Maj. R. L. M., Can. Ord. Corps; Edgett, Maj. C. E., C.A.V.C.; Elmley, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. H., D.S.O., R. Can. Divs.

Gibson, Lt. Col. W. W. P., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces; Gilman, Maj. F.; Gorsline, Maj. R. M., C.A.M.C.; Griesbach, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. A., D.S.O., Can. Inf.; Grosvenor, Capt. Hon. F. E., M.C., Can. Inf.; Hertridge, Capt. W. D., Can. Div. Cyclist Co.; Hill, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. W., D.S.O., Can. Inf.; Hilliam, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. D.S.O., Can. Inf.; Jarvis, Maj. A. M., C.M.G., Can. Local Forces; Jenkins, Maj. J. S., C.A.M.C.; Ketchen, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. D. B., C.M.G., Can. Local Forces; Killam, Maj. G. K., Can. Inf.; Lamb, Lt. Col. H. J., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces; Loomis, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. O. W., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces.

MacBrien, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. H., D.S.O., R. Can. Divs.; Macdonell, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. C., C.M.G., D.S.O., Can. Inf.; Macdonnell, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. H., C.M.G., D.S.O., Can. Inf.; Macintyre, Maj. D. E., D.S.O., M.C., Can. Inf.; Macinnis, Capt. G. L., Can. Art.; Mitchell, Lt. Col. C. H., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces; Mitchell, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. H., Can. Local Forces; Neilson, Capt. W., Can. Inf.; O'Connor, Maj. H. W., Can. Inf.; Odium, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) V. W., D.S.O., Can. Inf.; Panet, Lt. Col. E. de B., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces; Panet, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. A., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Can. Horse Art.; Reiffenstein, Maj. N. O., Can. Art.; Rennie, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces; Sanders, Lt. Col. G. E., D.S.O., Can. Inf.; Steel, Maj. F. M., Can. Inf.

TEMP. MAJ. GEN. MAJ. D. S., C.A.V.C.; Templeton, Lt. Col. C. P., C.A.M.C.; Turner, Lt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. C., C.M.G., Can. Local Forces; Turner, Maj. Gen. R. I. W., V.C., C.B., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces; Turner, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. S., Can. Inf.; Urquhart, Maj. H. M., M.C., Can. Staff; Vandenberg, Maj. C. H., Can. Inf.; Watson, Lt. Col. (temp. Maj. Gen.) D. C.B., Can. Local Forces; Wilson, Lt. Col. J. H., C.A.V.C.

Hill, 53466 Staff Qr.-Sgt. E. S., Can. Inf.; Moody, 1804 Qr.-Sgt. H. F., Can. Local Forces; Chalcraft, 1864 Act. Cpl. G.

CO. CLERK: McElroy, 517 Staff Sgt.-Maj. F.

Hosketh, Lt. Col. J. A., D.S.O.; Cameron, Maj. (act. Lt. Col.) A. D., M.C.; Tripp, 2476 Regt. Qr.-Sgt. H. V.; Fitzhenry, 71015 Staff Sgt. (act. Staff Sgt.-Maj.) J. J.

CANADIAN LIGHT HORSE: Spencer, Lt. and Qr.-M. A. C.; Davis, 1938 Sgt. H. F., Can. Local Forces; Chalkcraft, 1864 Act. Cpl. G.

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CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES—LAWS, MAJ. D., D.S.O.; Cook, 108166 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II., G. A.; Landlaw, 19639 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II., W. H.; Muir, 106414 Pte. J.; Eyle, 532664 Pte. E. W. R.

Johnston, Maj. (act. Lt. Col.) G. C., M.C.; Moray, Lt. P. J.; Davidson, 108184 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II., W. W.; Wasson, 107636 Bn. Sgt.-Maj. T. C.; Wilson, 107607 Sgt. J. C.

Gale, Capt. (act. Maj.) B. R.; Hamilton, Capt. (act. Maj.) A. S.; Patterson, Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. R., D.S.O.; Dixon, Lt. T. W. E.; Menzies, Lt. A. P.

Draper, Lt. Col. D. C., D.S.O.; Duggan, Lt. (act. Maj.) K. L.; Dermody, 153525 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II. R. Bryant 110065 Pte. J. G. D.

DIVISIONAL CYCLIST COMPANIES—Starrett, Lt. H. G.; Hagan, 540042 L.-Cpl. J.

ROYAL CANADIAN HORSE ARTILLERY—MacPherson, Capt. H. W.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY—Alderson, Maj. F. J.; Anderson, Lt. Col. S. B.; Battiscombe, Lt. Col. C. R.F.A.; Bovill, Lt. K. H.; Clarkson, Lt. M. A.; Coghill, Maj. F. T.; Copland, Lt. A. B.; Crerar, Maj. H. D. G.; Currie, N. S.; Davidson, Capt. G. H.; Downey, Lt. G. A.; Drew, Maj. G. L., D.S.O.; Fletcher, Capt. W. C.; Flewman, Capt. B.; Gamm, Capt. G. A.; Hagey, Lt. C. R.; Hannington, Lt. F. C.; Hanson, Capt. W. G.; Hayes, Capt. R. St. C.; Kelly, Lt. St. G.; King, Lt. C.; King, Lt. Col. W. B. M., D.S.O.; Kingston, Lt. L. B.; Kruger, Capt. W. A.; Leishman, Lt. W. H.; Leonard, Lt. Col. E. W., D.S.O., Gen. List; Lovelace, Capt. E. J.

MacDonnell, Capt. J. McK.; McKee, Lt. J. D.; MacKinnon, Maj. D. A.; Naismith, Lt. A. M.; O'Reilly, Lt. J.; Piercey, Lt. Col. J. G.; Ralston, Lt. Col. G. H.; Read, Capt. J. E.; Reade, Lt. G. S.; Roche, Capt. H.; Southam, Maj. G. H. (killed); Stewart, Maj. J. C.; Webster, Lt. H. H.; Wilson, Capt. W.; Youell, Lt. L. L.

Bates, 87353 Cpl. Beddo, 42928 Sgt. C. A.; Brown, 87125 Cpl. R.; Button, 43578 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II., A. F.; Dowdell, 87105 Gar. G. F.; Eldridge, 301016 Cpl. H. P.; Fogg, 86910 Sgt. S. G.; Graham, 85954 Sgt. A. V.; Hann, 83397 Gar. F. E. J.; Kennedy, 40828 Cpl. R. J.; Majury, 42718 Bty. Qr.-Sgt. S.; Thompson, 83024 Gar. S.; Trask, 85790 Cpl. D. S.; Vincent, 41367 Bty. G. C.; Tomkinson, 41013 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. T.

CANADIAN GARRISON ARTILLERY—Cape, Maj. E. G. M.; Leggett, Capt. W.; Ord, Capt. L. C.; Prowse, Maj. W. B.; Seaman, Lt. A. T.

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Bridgewater, 5239 Sgt. E. J.; Broussard, 470969 Spr. E. W.; Coate, 5078 Cpl. H.; Gillis, 503131 Sgt. A.; Hoeller, 4690 Cpl. Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class I. A. G.; Johnston, 500415 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) H. L.; Lindsay, 122 Co. Qr.-Sgt. J. T.; Lowden, 18216 Spr. C.; Matheson, 5418 Spr. (act. Sgt.) P. J.; O'Neill, 235 Spr. J. J.; Paddock, 167 Regt. L. M.; W. C. L. A. E.; Rashley, 538 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II. E. H.; Whitaker, 462 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II. W.; Wisenden, 45356 Sgt. B.; Peck, 155 Sgt. G. Can. Overseas Ry. Construction Corps.

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Barrett, 20 2nd Cpl. C. W.; Cooling, 21543 Cpl. C.; Cunningham, 5637 Act. Sgt. J.; Faughnan, 541555 Sgt. B.; Lonsdale, 108331 Cpl. H. W. B.; McLeod, 5714 Cpl. H. V.; Richardson, 74226 Co. Sgt.-Maj. F. H., R.E.; Wraith, 117099 Cpl. C. L.

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Hodson, Lt. Col. G. C.; Bradley, Capt. W. F.; Hodgeson, Capt. C. W.; Bricey, Lt. J. B.; Spencer, Lt. F. T.; Hemeley, A1433 Sgt. B. V.; Houghton, 7043 Cpl. D. L. W.

McIntyre, Capt. W. E.; Mariani, Capt. F. H., Gen. List; Coker, 13027 Sgt. J. S.; Heremo, 6003 Sgt. J. C.; Green, 42346 Sgt. G.

Davitt, 11125 Sgt. W. H.

Graham, Capt. M. J.; Batchelor, Lt. A. A. E., Gen. List; Donachie, Lt. T., Gen. List; Gopping, 12772 Sgt. E. J., Can. Inf.; MacDonald, 11291 Sgt. A.; Lewis, 44094 L.-Sgt. D. A.

Gibson, Maj. (act. Lt. Col.) W. E.; Clark, Lt. H. C. R.; Colane, Lt. A. E.; Haines, Maj. L. E., D.S.O., Ward, 16371 Sgt. W.

Raddall, Capt. (act. Maj.) T. H.; Cole, Lt. (act. Capt.) E. F.; Coll, Lt. S. P.; Murray, 720 Regt. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II., R. H.; Tucker, 47 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II., H. E.; Weaver, 61943 Qr.-Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) W. G.; Watkins, 1694 Sgt. W.

Ormond, Lt. Col. D. M.; Black, Capt. D. C.; Burbridge, Capt. G. C.; Miller, Lt. J.; Wilson, 20223 Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class I., M. Toole, 29945 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. M.; McVindie, 426830 Sgt. D.; Peggie, 112589 Sgt. W. D., Cox, 21346 Cpl. S. P.

Rowan, Capt. (act. Maj.) F. J.; Sinclair, Capt. (act. Maj.) J. M. R.; Craig, Capt. C. D.; Goodwin, 24360 Sgt. T. A.; MacLean, 24278 Sgt. J. P.; Waller, 24772 Sgt. H. W.

McCombe, Maj. (act. Lt. Col.) G.; Powell, Maj. A. T.; MacKenzie, Capt. R. E.; Pearce, Capt. W. M.; Higginson, Lt. P., Gen. List; Wilson, 63936 Sgt. E.

Bent, Lt. Col. C. E., D.S.O.; Acland, Capt. P. P., M.C.; Chipman, Lt. (act. Capt.) J. H.; O'Leary, Lt. (act. Capt.) H.; Kay, Lt. J.; Butterfield, 404288 Pte. G. L.

Peck, Lt. Col. C. W.; Donald, Lt. H.; Armstrong, Lt. N. A. D.; Burke, 29283 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II., G.; MacLennan, 22945 Sgt. D.; Newton, 28515 Sgt. J.



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Millen, Maj. L. H.; Hatch, Maj. H. C.; Hooper, Capt. (act. Lt. Col.) F. G. M. C.; Wyle, Capt. J. G.; Joyce, 83002 Staff Qr.-Sgt. M. C.; Cleandine, 55394 Pte. (act. Capt.) H. J.; Mitchell, 55900 Pte. G.

Wansbrough, Maj. C. C.; Foster, Capt. (act. Maj.) H. W. A., D.S.O., M.C.; Jago, Lt. (act. Capt.) R. M.; Nichols, Lt. B. E.; Whitaker, 57747 L.-Sgt. J.

Looper, Capt. (temp. Maj.) H. W.; Brocklebank, Lt. (act. Capt.) P.; Henderson, Lt. R.; Landsborough, 59563 L.-Cpl. R.; Boswell, 59081 Pte. L.; Dye, 50430 Pte. F. A.

La Fleche, Maj. L. R.; Chatel, 61071 Pte. R. H.; Pelland, 61216 Sgt. C. E.; Auger, 448886 Pte. E.; Beaudri, 121304 Pte. L.

Walton, Capt. (act. Maj.) S. W.; Dewar, Lt. A. M.; Lequeur, Lt. N. L.; Campbell, Qr.-M. and Hon. Capt. H. D.; Rigg, 66130 Sgt. H. T.

Fisher, Lt. R. H.; Shirriff, Lt. F. McC. S.; Winfield, 734381 Pte. A. R.; Porter, Capt. (act. Maj.) C. G.; Allen, 69030 Sgt. E. G.; Burton, 69083 Sgt. W.; Parker, 69747 Act. Sgt. W. V.

Cross, Maj. J. A.; Riley, Capt. (act. Maj.) H. J.; Hunter, 71399 Pte. G. G.; Ross, Maj. (act. Lt. Col.) A.; Torrie, Lt. L.; Norris, 73033 Regt. Qr.-Sgt. F. M.; Robbins, 73853 Sgt. W. B.

Latta, Maj. W. S.; Wilmoit, Capt. (act. Maj.) L. A., M.C.; Duckworth, 75681 Sgt. J.; Ross, 76307 Sgt. D. G.; Murphy, 75747 L.-Cpl. L.

Bell, Lt. Col. A. H., D.S.O.; Martin, Capt. F. R.; Blake, Lt. G., Gen. List; O'Neill, 79957 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O., Class II., E. St. J.; Fairley, 79833 Regt. Qr.-Sgt. W. O., Class II., J.

Woodhouse, 602179 Staff Sgt. J.

Martin, Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. A.

Edwards, Lt. Col. C. M., D.S.O.; Parkinson, Maj. R. F.; Wood, Maj. W. S.; MacDowell, Capt. T. W., D.S.O.; Gardner, Lt. P. H., Gen. List; Maunsell, Lt. J. Q.; Wilkinson, 410456 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. J.

Topp, Capt. C. B.; Bethune, Lt. D. A.; De Rossier, Lt. W. W.; Douglas, 418755 Sgt. S. J.

Grassie, Lt. Col. W.; McFaul, Lt. (act. Maj.) A. McN.; Aiken, Lt. W. L.; Reid, 153465 Sgt. W.; Christie, 153449 Act. Sgt. W. A.

Davies, Lt. Col. R. D.; McFarlane, Maj. G. W.; Bowring, Lt. C. T. (killed); Brown, 460232 Cpl. J. R.; McDonald, 622836 Cpl. W. J.; McLeod, 461266 Pte. A. C.

Dawson, Lt. Col. H. J.; Gyles, Lt. R. W.; Hopkins, 426202 Sgt. H. W.; Hughes, 127697 Cpl. G.; Fraser, 426876 Pte. J.

Matthews, Lt. O. R.; Chuzik, 145574 Pte. W. H.; Cooke, 628241 Pte. C. E.; Craud, 790994 Pte. A.

Mesum, 437461 Sgt. A. A.

Pratt Jones, Lt. R. E. P. (killed); Pierce, 434416 Regt. Qr.-Sgt. W. O., Class II., G. B.; Large, 434803 Sgt. W. W.; Chipperfield, 434803 Pte. I.

Lewis, Maj. (act. Lt. Col.) W. R.; Lawless, Maj. W. T., Gen. List; Morrison, 439323 Act. Regt. Sgt.-Maj. J.

Kemball, Lt. Col. A. H. G., C.B., D.S.O. (killed); Harvey, Maj. V. V., D.S.O.; Foster, Qr.-M. and Hon. Capt. G. W.; McAffrey, 443292 Sgt. D.; Shaw, 442479 Pte. A.; Waddie, 442592 L.-Cpl. J.; McFarlane, 160987 Pte. P. E.

MacFarlane, Maj. R. A.; McCord, Lt. G. R., Gen. List; Finn, 451152 Co. Qr.-Sgt. J. H.; Johnson, 452454 Sgt. W. V.; Jarman, 451864 Cpl. E. O'Donahoe, Maj. J. V. P.; Macdonald, Lt. (act. Capt.) R. R.; Black, Lt. J.; Jaques, Lt. G. E.; Black, 456771 Transport Sgt. R.

Clark, Lt. Col. J. A.; Young, Maj. D. P.; Johnston, Capt. (act. Maj.)

R. K. (killed); Colquhoun, Lt. F. G. (killed); Glover, Qrmmr. and Hon. Capt. F. R. Davidson, Lt.-Col. P.; Sparling, Lt.-Col. H. C.; Brown, Maj. J. H. L.; Patch, Lt. (act. Capt.) H. H.; Gen. List; Gilmour, Lt. D. B.; Fitzgerald, 132031 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. Poupore, Maj. A. G.; O'Hanley, 140164 Co. Sgt.-Maj. T.; Dale, 163262 Sgt. E.; Walker, 13222 Act. Sgt. W. E.; Monnell, 139240 Pte. H. H.; Liu, 147487 Sgt. St. G. O. (killed); Andrew, 147011 Pte. H. A. (killed); Brown, 148501 Pte. W. J.; Dunn, 148203 Pte. A. R. (killed); Froot, Lt.-Col. R. W.; D.S.O.; Lewis, Maj. G. O.; Gen. List; Fosbery, Capt. E. G.; Gen. List; Nare, Capt. H. E.; Dodge, Qrmmr. and Hon. Lt. G. T.; Warden, Lt.-Col. J. W.; D.S.O.; Worsnop, Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. B.; D.S.O.; Brydson, Lt. R. G. H.; Matheson, Lt. R. P.; M.C.; Gen. List; Marks, 70375 Pte. T. V.; Martin, 703608 Pte. F. Cathons, 154791 Lt.-Col. C.

Allen, Maj. C. W.; Tate, Capt. (act. Maj.) H. W.; Curtis, Lt. W. T.; Clements, 165018 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O.; Class II.; R. E.; Melvin, 165638 Sgt. J. W. P.; Doherty, Lt. Col. F.; Cousin, 165321 Cpl. J. J. Holmes, Lt.-Col. W. J. H.; Downton, Lt. G. M.; Fleming, Lt. R.; Keyes, Lt. J.; Workman, Lt. S. F.; Eggleton, 463601 Cpt.-Maj. W. O.; Class II.; G. H.

Snithon, Maj. A. C.; Cooke, Lt. (act. Capt.) W. F.; Falkner, Lt. J.; Thain, Lt. H. S. CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Bisset, Capt. J.; Ermatinger, Capt. C. D.; Graham, Capt. W. H.; Greer, Maj. W. D.; Hogarth, Lt.-Col. D. McB.; Lawson, Maj. H. O.; Lewis, Lt. B. C.; MacDougall, Capt. K. W. A.; Massie, Lt.-Col. A. B.; Oliphant, Capt. J.; Prikler, Capt. L.; Sogden, Capt. J. L.; Webb, Lt.-Col. R. H.; M.C.; Webster, Maj. H. W.; Wickwire, Capt. F. W.

Antle, 112170 Pte. (act. Staff Sgt.) F. A.; Bayliffe, 37008 Staff Sgt.-Maj. H. J.; Brand, 30375 Staff Sgt. J. R.; Dawes, 30300 Staff Sgt. W.; Garbner, M.T. 510221 Sgt. F.; Goelling, 2978 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O.; Class II.; F. J.; Heatherwick, 123 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O.; Class II.; W. Hunt, 430037 (act. Staff Qrmmr.-Sgt.) E. B.; Pollett, 1991 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. C.; Ross, 113 Staff Sgt. A. E.; Rugg, 2620 Cpl. M. E.; Vaughan, 36282 Sgt.-Maj. W.

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McCausland, Capt. A.; McClenahan, Capt. R. R.; McGuffin, Lt.-Col. C. F.; McQueen, Lt.-Col. J. D.; Mothersill, Maj. G. S.; Mustard, Capt. H. R.; Philip, Lt.-Col. G. B.; Wilson, Maj. G. H.; Wyllie, Lt.-Col. C. F. Baxter, 194 Sgt. F.; Blythe, 33302 Sgt. S. J.; Gardin, 163 Staff-Maj. W. O.; Class I.; J. R.; Hay, 530084 Staff Sgt. C.; Iliffe, 33373 Qrmmr.-Sgt. G. H.; Miller, 33120 Lt.-Col. E.; Neish, 25 Staff-Maj. W. G.; Pearson, 1380 Sgt.-Maj. S. G.; Whitefoot, 3487 Cpl. R. W.

CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.—MacIntosh, Nursing Sister Miss M. I.; Maguire, Nursing Sister Miss B. O.; Stevens, Nursing Sister Miss M. E.; CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.—Burns, Sister Miss M. I.; MacFarlane, Staff Nurse Miss M. L.; MacIntosh, Staff Nurse Miss B. M.

CANADIAN CHURCH SERVICES.—Fraser, Rev. T.; Kilpatrick, Rev. G. G. D.; Moffit, Rev. L. W.; Ridgeway, Rev. R. W.; MacNamara, Rev. R.

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS.—Greene, Capt. W. R.; Morison, Capt. J. B.; Neiley, Capt. B. L.

CANADIAN ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.—Colebourne, Capt. H.; Girling, Capt. T. A.; Souallard, Capt. P. P.

CANADIAN ARMY PAY CORPS.—Bagshaw, Hon. Capt. F. B.; Cawdron, Hon. Capt. B. V.; Forswood, Hon. Capt. T. W.; Henkes, Hon. Maj. S. R.; Hewitt, Capt. T. E. T.; Mahee, Hon. Capt. O. H.; Morrison, Hon. Capt. W. G. E.; Pembroke, Hon. Capt. H. E.; Roblin, Hon. Capt. W. L.; Wickens, Maj. H. G.

MILITARY MOUNTED POLICE.—Scott, 6028 Staff Sgt. (act. Staff Sgt.-Maj.) C. CANADIAN ARMY CORPS OF GUIDES.—Stevenson, 1848 Staff Sgt. J. C.

CANADIAN GENERAL LIST.
Sims, Col. R. F. M.; D.S.O.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Beckett, Lt.-Col. S. G.; Can. Inf. (killed). Britton, Lt.-Col. R. H.; D.S.O.; Can. Ed. Art. (killed). De Lancy, Maj. J. A.; M.C.; Can. Inf.; Eaton, Lt.-Col. D. J. V.; R. Can. Horse Art. (died of wounds); Saunders, Capt. A. L.; Can. Inf.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Holloway, Lt. R. P.; Ash, 575 Sgt. A. (deceased); Jesseau, 249 Pte. (Lt.-Cpl.) A.; O'Neill, 402 Pte. F. M.

DECORATED BY THE KING.

At the presentation of decorations by the King in Hyde Park, on June 2, the following Canadian and Newfoundland soldiers were among the recipients:—

[Canadian Infantry where not otherwise stated.]

D.S.O. and M.C.—Lieut.-Col. James Forbes-Robertson, Border Regiment, attached Newfoundland Regiment.

D.S.O. and M.C.—Lieut.-Col. Agar Adamson.

M.C. Lieut. Percy Smith, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

D.C.M. and M.M.—Sgt. Charles Pope; Sgt. Raymond Tooley, Canadian Cavalry.

D.C.M.—Co. Sgt.-Major Frank Hughes, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Co. Sgt.-Major John Jenkins; Co. Sgt.-Major Samuel Rees; Sgt. Arthur Hayter.

Sgt. Edward McPeat; Sgt. Augustus Snow; Pte. Thomas Armit, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Pte. Louis Zuidema; Sgt. Peter Samson, Newfoundland Regiment.

MILITARY MEDAL AND BAR.—Sgt. George Smith.

MILITARY MEDAL.—Lieut. Harry Sutherland; Co. Sgt.-Major John Brown; Co. Sgt.-Major Peter Mein; Sgt. Alfred Catchpole; Sgt. Frederick Ham; Sgt. Allan McCaskill; Sgt. Alexander MacDougall; Cpl. Harry Har- greaves; Cpl. John Penney; Bomb. James Cottle, Canadian Artillery; Pte. John Cushman; Pte. Orval Calverley, Canadian Trench Mortar Bat- tery; Pte. Albert Fawcett; Pte. John Farrell, Pioneer; Pte. William Muir; Pte. Albert Rogers; Pte. Frederick Turner; Pte. Wilfred Withrow; Cpl. John Cox, Newfoundland Regiment.

Royal Red Cross (SECOND CLASS).—Nursing Sister Grace Gray, Canadian Army Nursing Service.

LEGION OF HONOUR FOR CANADIANS.

The President of the French Republic has conferred the Legion of Honour on the under-mentioned Canadian officers:

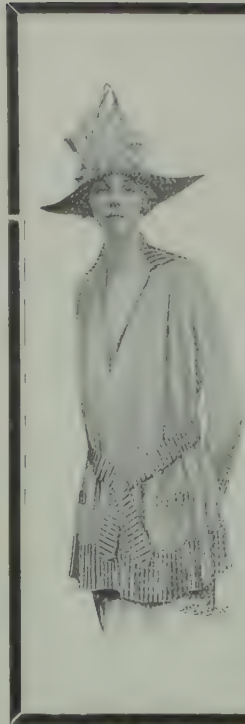
Croix de Chevalier, Surgeon-General E. Fiset, Can. Permanent Forces; Lieut.-Col. A. E. Le Bel, C.A.M.C.

Croix de Commandeur, Lieut-General the Hon. Sir Julian H. G. Byng, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O.

Croix d'Officier, Temp. Brig.-General H. D. B. Ketchen, M.G.; Lieut.-Col. T. L. Tremblay, D.S.O.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA. Over 100,000 War Savings Certificates, representing more than \$7,000,000, have been purchased in Canada. The school children in Winnipeg subscribed more than \$40,000.

—In the House of Commons, Sir G. E. Foster stated that every shipyard in the Dominion which is equipped or able to build ships has not only the opportunity but has the actual contracts for every vessel it can turn out. As to wooden ships, an arrangement has been completed whereby anybody or any company that can undertake to build wooden ships and complete them within a certain time will get an opportunity to do so, and will be assured that over and above the cost of building the ships they will have a reasonable profit guaranteed to them. Mr. W. I. Gear, of the Reford Company, Montreal, has been appointed director of steel shipbuilding throughout Canada; Mr. R. P. Butchart, of Victoria, director of wooden shipbuilding in British Columbia, with Capt. Troup, of the C.P.R., as his assistant.

—The Dominion Government has sanctioned the dismantling of 300 miles of the G.T.P. west of Edmonton to provide additional railway tracks at the front.

TORONTO.—Last Saturday many thousands of people assembled in Queen's Park here to demand conscription and vigorous measures for the punishment of seditious utterances.

Two whole townships have now been allocated to returned soldiers who wish to settle on the land. These are O'Brien and Owen's, 70 miles west of Cochrane, on the Transcontinental Railway.

—Company-Sergeant-Major D. Forgie, of the 3rd Battalion, was at Toronto presented with the Military Medal by Lieut-Col. J. Cooper Mason, D.S.O., officer commanding the Grenadiers, before the whole regiment.

At the Vilro tank plant of the Cluff Manufacturing Company, Sterling Road, where shells were being made, an accidental fire did \$250,000 damage.

Since Easter Monday 20 graduates and undergraduates of the University of Toronto have been killed in action, 5 officially reported as missing, and wounded about 150.

The official figures regarding the wages recently offered to men and boys volunteering for farm work in Ontario were:—Men, \$30 to \$50 a month, with board; boys, \$15 to \$32.

ST. CATHARINES.—This city has contributed \$218,000, or \$12 per head of the population, in a three-day campaign for Canadian Red Cross and Patriotic Fund purposes.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

MONTREAL.—By the transfer and re-transfer of a block of property in Hochelaga Ward, the buyer in the first transfer made a profit in one day of \$140,000. The property contains an area of 28,930 sq. ft., with buildings, and is at the corner of Beaulieu and Nicolet Streets.

—For ever in the history of Montreal the visit of Marshal Joffre on Sunday, May 13, will be remembered. After an enthusiastic public reception and a luncheon, he formally opened the new public library.

The St. Regis Hotel Company, of Catherine St. West, has gone into liquidation.

A consignment of 22 couples of foxhounds, the gift of the Duke of Beaufort from his Gloucestershire pack, has arrived here en route to Oakville, the home of the Enniselaire Hunt, where Mr. Bert Cox resides.

SHERBROOKE.—Maj.-Gen. Lessard and Hon. Col. Blondin had a splendid reception here during their recruiting campaign throughout this Province. Rev. Father H. A. Simard, curate of the R.C. Cathedral, was the principal speaker, and cited the fact that the Bishop of Sherbrooke had counselled the people to "fidelity and patriotism," in this, "our war."

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON. The Provincial Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. J. P. Tweeddale, says there is a magnificent response to the campaign for increased production.

Mr. W. R. Reed has been appointed Deputy Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

ST. JOHN.—A trunk line of paved streets from the North End to Queen and Wentworth Streets is proposed. It will run from the foot of King Street, round King Square, down Sydney Street to Mecklenberg, up Mecklenberg to Wentworth and down Wentworth to Queen, permitting a return across to Charlotte Street.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—In the campaign for the Patriotic Fund citizens contributed \$212,840, the City Council \$40,000, and the Bank of Nova Scotia \$40,000. Messrs. John Tobin & Co. and F. B. McCurdy & Co. each contributed \$5,000.

—The city tax rate for 1917-18 has been fixed at \$2.13 per \$100, as compared with \$2.02 last year and \$1.99 for 1913-14. The assessment totals \$37,330,810, an increase of \$2,862,715, the second largest increase compared with any corresponding period in the history of the city.

The Farm Labour Bureau has already tabulated statistics from schools in the Province showing that 2,000 boys over 13 years of age are at work on the farms of the Province, and that 600 more were available.

SYDNEY.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has placed at the disposal of its workmen land for purposes of cultivation, and offers to furnish seeds and fertilisers at cost.

The purchase of a floating drydock for repairing small steel and wooden ships is announced by the Sydney Foundry Company.

—Mr. A. J. Maclean, manager of the Royal Bank agency at North Sydney, has gone to the branch in Nelson, B.C., Mr. Jubin, of the Glace Bay branch, succeeding him here.

ANTIGONISH.—At the commencement exercises of St. Francis Xavier University held here on May 15, the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Messrs. D. H. McDougall, general manager of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Sydney, M. J. Butler, of Montreal; Neil MacNeil, contractor, of Boston, and a great benefactor of the university.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba's population has increased by 21,884 since January, 1913, and is now 553,860, states the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, who adds that as a result the Dominion subsidy to the Province would be increased by \$17,475.

—During the last four months there has been an influx of 15,445 settlers and farm labourers from the United States, bringing \$2,344,439. During the same period 2,126 homestead entries were made by immigrants.

—The Booth Fisheries Company, of Canada, owners of valuable properties in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, have appointed Hon. Hugh Armstrong, of Portage la Prairie, former Provincial Treasurer, as general manager. He may remove to the Pacific Coast.

The city, on the advice of City Solicitor Hunt, will refuse to admit that the Winnipeg Street Railway has any ground for holding the civic corporation responsible for losses the company alleges it has sustained through licensed jitneys. The railway claims losses of over \$1,000,000.

Mr. A. K. Godfrey has been elected President of the Board of Trade; Mr. J. E. A. Wildman, vice-president; Dr. Bell, treasurer, and Mr. A. E. Boyle, secretary.

From "East to West"—continued.

MANITOBA—continued.

BRANDON.—At the annual Convocation of Brandon Dr. Whidden stated that two-thirds of the graduating class of 1917 were on active service.

The only two sons of the Chief of Police here have been killed in action, viz., C.S.M. William Esselmont and Lieut. John Esselmont.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA. This Province has now a population of 715,381, according to a census taken by the Provincial Government. Population of the cities is given as:—Regina, 40,000; Saskatoon, 21,034; Moose Jaw, 20,000; Prince Albert, 8,500; Weyburn, 4,000; Swift Current, 4,000; North Battleford, 3,500.

—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved, and the elections have been fixed for June 26, when women will have a vote for the first time.

SASKATOON.—The Scottish Co-Operative Wholesale Society, of Biggar, Sask., will erect ten storage elevators in the country between Saskatoon and Macklin.

—Sergt.-Major J. C. Gardner, who has been in service with one of the battalions in the field, has been appointed to the command of a new convalescent home in this city.

PRINCE ALBERT.—Construction of the new Grand Trunk Pacific line to this city has been practically completed. Grading operations for the G.T.P. terminals here were completed some weeks ago.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Cold Lake branch of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, turning about ten miles south from Lac la Biche, will be put under construction during the summer months. Already the steel reaches to Egg Lake, and the completion of this feeder will open up very valuable country to the railroad. Settlers are arriving in increasing numbers.

CALGARY.—The British Cattle Supply Company has acquired 492,000 acres of ranching land in the Vermillion district. Messrs. Snadgreen and Carlson have purchased the "Alberta" ranche, Pincher Creek, and added it to their "Lebargo" ranche adjoining. The Alberta ranche comprises 2,400 acres.

—The Alberta Teachers' Association at its convention here elected Mr. Robert Massey, of this city, president; Miss Kate Chegwini, Edmonton, and Mr. W. Roxburgh, Fort Saskatchewan, vice-presidents.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The city assessment roll for 1917 totals, including both land and improvements, \$78,891,630. This is a reduction of \$20,000,000 from last year. By Provincial statute the reduction must be at least 10 per cent. during the war.

—The G.T.P. has purchased the American s.s. *Tillamook*, which will ply between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. The Marine Court has decided that the stranding of the *Prince Rupert* was not due to any neglect on the part of the officers, and recommends that no fog-horns should be erected on Genn Island.

—Mr. Hubert E. Burbidge, stores' commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, states that he has recommended that the construction of the company's big block on Douglas Street shall be completed; work on it was stopped in 1915.

SAVONA.—Messrs. Fehr & Ferguson's herd of 1,000 head of mixed stock has been sold for \$62 per head to Messrs. Wade & Jackson, of Calgary, who are believed to be acting for the British Cattle Supply Company. Five years ago \$35 a head was considered a good price.

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Capt. C. E. Morrow, Canadian Forestry Corps, died from heart disease at Aviemore, Scotland, last week, and was buried with military honours on Monday, Major Pringle being the officiating chaplain.

Some time ago Lady Drummond received \$5,000 from the National Allied Bazaar (Canadian Booths) held in Boston, U.S.A., to be used at discretion for her war charities. Much of this generous contribution has already been assigned. Lately Lady Drummond has given from it, through the Canadian Red Cross Society, a sum of £200 to be used by the Canadian Government authorities for burying and placing in good order the graves of Canadian soldiers who have died in the United Kingdom.

"ARMS AND THE MAN."

A Bernard Shaw Play at Shorncliffe.

The Adanac Amateur Dramatic Club, an organisation of Canadian military men stationed at Shorncliffe, and a few local ladies, one of whom is Mrs. Cowan (wife of Col. H. J. Cowan), of Portage la Prairie, Man., gave four excellent interpretations of Bernard Shaw's anti-romantic comedy, "Arms and the Man" in the Garrison Gymnasium, Shorncliffe, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Included in these performances was a matinee for wounded soldiers on Saturday afternoon. The profits are being devoted to the Blinded Heroes' Fund.

The performances were held under the patronage of Major-General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O. (G.O.C. Troops, Shorncliffe), and Mrs. Steele; Col. C. A. Smart, C.M.G. (G.O.C., Canadians, Shorncliffe), and Mrs. Smart; Col. C. M. Nellie, C.M.G. (O.C., Can. Res. Cav. Regt.), Col. J. E. Leckie, D.S.O., C.M.G. (Commanding a Res. Inf. Bde), Lieut.-Col. J. E. Mills, D.S.O. (Commanding Can. Res. Art.), and Mrs. Mills; and Lieut.-Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O. (Commanding a Res. Inf. Bde.), all of whom, with one exception, were present at the first performance.

The moving spirit of the Adanac Dramatic Club is Capt. James Annand, of the 2nd Central Ontario Regimental Depot. He is its director and stage manager, its scene painter, and one of the principal actors. R.Q.M.S. L. Freeman, Canadian Postal Corps, admirably filled the post of business manager. Like Capt. Annand, all the male members of his



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["Daily Mirror."

THE COLOURS OF THE CANADIAN BUFFS AT CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL.

company are "casualties," temporarily or otherwise physically unfit for further active service.

The Canadian Reserve Artillery Band, under Lieut. H. T. Dickinson, C.F.A., were billed to occupy the orchestra, but did not arrive home from a Whitsuntide engagement at Buxton in time to give their services. However, their place was taken at almost a moment's notice by the fine band of the Canadian Reserve Cavalry Regt., under the conductorship of Bandmaster Shelton.

Mrs. H. J. Cowan, as the wife of "Major Paul Petkoff," and the mother of "Raina," played her exacting part exceedingly well. Capt. Annand, the "chocolate-cream soldier," interpreted the part of "Capt. Bluntschli" to perfection. Miss Blanche O. Sills' "Rana" and Miss E. M. Lee's "Louka" were both carefully and thoroughly well impersonated. Cpl. J. H. Hastic characterised the idiosyncrasies of "Major Petkoff" in capital style; Sergt. P. V. Hobbes as "Major Saranoff" was well selected for the part, and Sapper A. E. Blower's performance of the part of "Nicola" left nothing to be desired. All are to be congratulated upon the success of the performances.

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On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 and 13, there will be an At Home at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, of ladies interested in the Colonial and Continental Church Society. Various articles made by members and friends of the Society will be on sale in aid of the Church Overseas, during the hours of 11 and 6. Anzac sketches and Australian photographs will be on view. Addresses will be given on Tuesday, June 12, by the Rev. T. D. Reynolds, of New South Wales, and the Rev. Cecil C. Owen, of Vancouver; and on Wednesday by the Rev. J. Hutchinson, who has been working among the interned British prisoners in Switzerland, and the Rev. S. A. Swaby, of the West Indies.

WM. HARVEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to week to week.

CONSOL'S

Wed., July 1.

GENERAL CARRY OVER.

Continuation Day.	Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
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Tues. June 12. Wed. June 13. Thurs. June 14
Losnos, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the week has been on a moderate scale.

The Canadian section has been cheerful on the whole, but not particularly prominent. Among the gilt-edged issues of the Dominion the old Fours have risen $\frac{1}{2}$ to 80 $\frac{1}{2}$, while the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cents, have been steadily round 93.

In the Railroad group Canadian Pacific have been consistently firm and around 175½ have recovered the whole of the quarterly dividend deduction. Wall Street has again been a buyer. The Grand Trunk market has been quiet and sticky. Conditions have been dull, but there has been no pressure to sell. Junior stocks are unchanged to ½ down on balance, while senior stocks have not varied. The traffic for the concluding ten days of May records a bumper gross increase of £293,958. Canadian Northern issues have not varied. Hudson's Bay have been well supported in the Land section, and have advanced to 7 1-16. Lower priced descriptions have been steady without change.

Among Industrials Canadian Cars have not varied, but Dominion Steels, at 68, have gained 3, and Steel of Canada, at 63, are 2 better. City Services have not varied. Cockshutt Plow Pros. have been comparatively active, and have "marked" up to 69½. Brazilian Traction has been steady around 47, but are no higher at that figure, despite the forward tendency of the Brazilian exchange. Mining Corporation of Canada shares have reacted.

TORONTO, May 19.

Following the improvement in New York there has been some indication of increasing interest in the Canadian security markets, this being the more noticeable in consequence of the extreme dullness which has characterised the latter for some time past. But, though the Steel stocks promptly became somewhat firmer and there was a slight broadening of interest which affected other industrials, notably Riordon and Brompton in the Paper group, Dominion Textile, Canadian Cottons and a few others, the improvement has not gone very far, and there has been little general change in values.

Now that there has been time for full appreciation of the effect of the new war-profits taxation, the desire for some modification of the super-taxes seems to be growing in strength. It is strongly suggested that the severity of the taxation will not only exercise a repressive influence upon the development of operations

by established Canadian industrial enterprises, but will be a deterrent to the establishment by U.S. companies of plants in Canada, the development of which movement is much desired. This latter suggestion, by the way, is somewhat discounted by the announcement that the U.S. Steel Corporation proposes to proceed at once with the construction of a Canadian plant near Windsor, Ontario. There seems to be some justice for the plea that the incidence of the new taxation will inflict peculiar hardship upon the shareholders of some enterprises which, having suffered severely through war conditions, are only now regaining a position to make up for past deficiencies. It is suggested that some companies which otherwise might be able to resume, after several years' suspension, payment of preferred dividends, while conserving sufficient financial strength to enable them to regard the future with reasonable confidence, may, owing to the heavy taxes, be forced to defer still further any distribution.

Among the features of the week has been the issue of the half-yearly report of the Bank of Montreal. You will have received the salient figures of this report, which evidences great strength. The report of the Imperial Bank of Canada for the year ending April 30 last also shows great strength. The bank's profits for the year were \$1,222,816, representing an increase of nearly \$119,000, and the balance carried forward into the current year is \$1,164,876.

Mr. A. S. Patterson and Lieut.-Col. Vincent Massey have been elected directors of the Massey-Harris Co. Mr. Patterson has been the company's sales manager in Australia for the past 15 years, and it is understood that he will return to Toronto to become general sales manager of the company.

Among current prices Dominion Steel Corporation is 60½, Scotia 93½, Steel of Canada 59, Cement 60½, Canadian General Electric 107, Canadian Locomotive 58½, Riordon 123, Brompton Paper 48½, Wayagamack 84, Spanish River Pref. 50, Dominion Textile 88, Penmans 79, Civic Power 78, Steamships Pref. 86½, Common 38½, Dominion Canners 21, Quebec Railway 27½, Toronto Railway 80, Winnipeg Railway 50, War Loan 1925, 96½; 1931, 95½; 1937, 94½.

In the Mining markets the conflicting reports in regard to the labour situation in the mining camps has led to continued liquidation in connection with most of the leading issues. Hollinger has declined further, and Dome Mines, though considerably above its low price of last week, is not advancing at present.

Among the Gold stocks, Hollinger is \$4.65, Dome Mines \$12.50, McIntyre \$1.50, Newray .74, Dome Lake 18, West Dome .21. Among the Silver stocks, Comigas are \$3.50, Nipissing \$7.20, Kerr Lake \$4.50, Temiskaming .40, Crown Reserve .32, Hargreaves 12½, Peterson Lake 9½, McKinley .52. Nipissing, during April, produced ore estimated at \$259,042, and shipped bullion valued at \$517,719.

(Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.)

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Canada, 3 per cent, 1936, 676 x d, C P R., 3; per cent, 1938, 744, 3; per cent, Ins. stock, 1939, 764, 3; per cent, 1939, 70 x d, 4 per cent, Ins. stock, 1940, 80, 3; per cent, 1938, 592.

Alberta, 4 per cent, 501, 4; per cent, Reg. 22, 41.

British Columbia: 3 per cent, 1941, 68;
Manitoba: 4 per cent, 1947, 768, 4 per cent.
Reg., 77; 5 per cent, 974;
Newfoundland: 3; per cent, 1941, 68.
Ontario: 4; per cent, 852, 3; per cent, 674;
Quebec: 4; per cent, Reg., 1954, 89; 3 per cent.
Reg., 671;
Saskatchewan: 4 per cent, 1951, 771, 4; per
cent., 5 year 1949, 981.

1. Montreal 4 per cent., 1923-33, 923; 1923-33, 926
1951-53, 844
Prince Albert. 5 per cent., 783
Quebec. 3½ per cent., 681
Vancouver. 4 per cent., 1926-47, 622, 73, 1949-52,
671; 4½ per cent., 1953, 801
South Vancouver. 5 per cent., 80
Victoria. 4 per cent., 1962, 674
Winnipeg. 4 per cent., 1916-36, 795; 4 per cent.
1940-60, 751; 4½ per cent., 834.

Alberta and Grt. Waterways, 5 per cent, 1st Mort., 84.
Algonia Central & H.B. Terminals, 5 per cent, 1st Mort., 28.
Atlantic & N.W., 5 per cent. Guar. 1st Mort., '63.
Calgary & Edmonton, 4 per cent. Debs., 73.

Can. Atlantic, 1st Bds., 673.
Can. N. Ont. 3½ per cent., 1938, 671; 5½ per cent.
Debs., 1961, 684; 4½ per cent. 1st Term. Debs., 762.
Can. Nor. Pac. 4 per cent. 1st Guar. Debs.,
664.

Can. No., 4 per cent. Cons. Debs., 57; 3 per cent. Debs., 614; 4 per cent. Deb. Stock (Gd. Dom. of Can.), 814; 5 per cent. Land Mort. Debs., 755; 1st 4 per cent. (Mtn. Guar.) Debs., 814; 4 per cent. 1st Mort. (Susq.), 681 x d; 5 per cent. Inc. Debs., 394; 5 per cent. 2nd Notes, 1918, 938.

Can. Pac. Com., 175; Pref., 753; 4 per cent.

Edmonton Dun. & B.C.—4 per cent., 69%.

Grand Trunk—Com., 9 13 16; 4 per cent. Guar.
574; 1st Pref., 644; 2nd, 524; 3rd, 244; 5 per cent.
Debs., 874; 4 per cent. Perp. Debs., 704; 5 per cent.
Notes, 1918, 98; 5½ per cent. Notes, 1918, 991; 1920.
978; Gl. W. Bd. 5 per cent. Debs., 84.
Grand Trunk Western—1st Mort., 67; Dollar
Bonds, 754.

New Brunswick.—5 per cent. 1st Mort., 93½.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 63½.
Quebec Cent.—1st Debs., 74½; 2nd Debs., 65.
Quebec & Lake St. John.—1st Mort., 74½.
Temiscouata.—Prior Lien, 91.

Tramways, Light & Power.
Braz. Tract.—Com., 463.
B.C. Elec.—44 per cent Perp. Debs., 58.
Cities Serv.—Pref. fract., 80; Com., 312.
Kaministiquia.—Com., 125.
Toronto.—Cons. Debs., 734.

FINANCIAL LAND & INVESTMENT

Can. Nor. Prairie Lands.—31/-.
Can. Wheat Lands.—7/-.
Hudson's Bay.—7 3/32; Pref., 94 41.
Southern Alberta.—3/113; 5 per cent. Debs., 44.
6 per cent. "A" Debs., 291.
Trust & Loan of Can.—41 per cent., 1918, 97½.
Western Can. Investment.—2/5.
Western Canada Land.—2/7½.

MINI

Min. Corp. of Can.—15/-.
Mond. Nickel.—66/5; 7 per cent. Cum. Pref.,
23/10½; Non. Cum. Pref., 22/10½; 5 per cent. 1st
Mort. Debs., 92½; 6 per cent. Debs., 100½.

SIZE

Algoma Steel.—Funding Scrip. Certs., 66.
Can. Vickers.—1031.
Dom. Steel Corp.—Pref., 82½.
Lake Superior.—1st Mort., 67½ x d.
Steel Co. of Can.—Com., 61½.

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Asbestos Corp. of Can.,—5 per cent. 1st Mort., 152
Bank of B.N.A.,—58.
B.C. Telephones,—1st Debs., 74½.
Can. Bank of Commerce, 39½.
Canada Cement, 1st Mort. Bds., 97½; Pref., 93.
Canada Steamship Lines, Deb., 79½; Com., 70.
Trust Certs., 44½.

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Ontario after the War—MINING OPPORTUNITIES.

The Cobalt District of Ontario is now producing silver at the rate of two and a-half tons per working day. The total output for 1915 was 23,653,713 ozs., valued at \$11,703,966.

Ontario now occupies first place as a gold-producing province, the output for 1915 being valued at \$8,386,956—equal to 44 per cent.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Investors' Confidence in Dominion Government.

Pending further developments, it is useless to attempt to deal with the new position created by the Majority Report of the Canadian Railway Commission, the salient features of which have already appeared in our columns. The problem, however, continues to arouse much discussion in financial circles in this country, and it is well that it should be known in the Dominion that much criticism has been levelled at the scheme. The financial editor of the *Observer* on Sunday last, in referring to the subject, considered it "extremely unlikely that the Canadian Government would deliberately injure its own interests, as it would do if anything approaching a confiscatory policy were adopted," and said that "the more the Majority Report . . . was examined the more remarkable it appeared to be." This writer, who is a scrupulously fair critic, and may be regarded as reflecting well informed financial opinion in this country, said he "had noticed a disposition in the market and elsewhere to take a less pessimistic view of the report, and to assume that at present prices everything probably adverse had been discounted." In so far as the Grand Trunk Co. is concerned it is certainly significant that the poor return for April was almost negligible from a market point of view. It is recognised that the Canadian railway companies are now suffering from serious disabilities due to the war, and it is this very abnormality that has aroused most comment in connection with the Majority Report of the Commissioners, it being considered unreasonable that an attempt should be made to assess the present or future values of the different companies' potentialities under such chaotic financial and economic conditions as now exist. Whilst, however, it is incumbent upon us to record this hostility to the Majority Report, we have no doubt whatever that nothing will be done by the Ottawa Government that can be construed in any way as "a confiscatory policy" or that would tend to alienate British investors, or imperil their justifiable confidence in the safety of British capital invested in the Dominion.

Canadian Railway Earnings in April.

How deeply working expenses are eating into gross revenue is again shown very unpleasantly in the Canadian railway revenue statements for April. This is especially so in the case of the Grand Trunk Railway, where a comparatively modest gross gain of £41,100 was obliterated and converted into a net decrease of £136,500 by an increase in working expenses of no less than £177,600. Analysed, the results of the main line and the contributory system are as follows:—

	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	£39,800 inc.	£98,600 inc.	£58,800 dec.
Grand Trunk Western	700 dec.	61,600 ..	62,300 ..
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee ..	2,000 inc.	17,400 ..	15,400 ..
Totals ..	£41,100 ..	£177,600 ..	£136,500 ..

A year ago a gross gain of £139,650 cost only £69,750 to earn. Explanations for such a wide divergence in the revenue and expense ratios of the two periods is natural, and one authority suggests that "after a spell of economy, partly enforced by scarcity of labour and other circumstances, more generous outlays are natural, apart altogether from the particular causes of high expenses mentioned by Mr. Smithers at the recent meeting." As a glance at the second table will show, the total expansion, especially in the subsidiaries which are, of course, affected by conditions in the United States—in working expenses has been very heavy indeed, a total gross gain being converted into a net decrease for the four months of as much as £273,450:—

	Four Months' Working.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	£214,450 inc.	£294,300 inc.	£80,850 dec.	
Grand Trunk Western	2,350 dec.	133,250 ..	155,600 ..	
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee ..	550 inc.	37,350 ..	37,000 ..	
Totals ..	£191,650 ..	£465,100 ..	£273,450 ..	

A year ago, for the four months, there was a net gain of £250,200 to record, so that to date in 1917 this has been practically wiped out. As the *Financial News* reminds us, "events are proving nearly as detrimental to dividend prospects as the recommendations of the Majority Commissioners would be if they were put into practice."

The C.P.R. and the C.N.R.

The C.P.R. relatively has done better than the Grand Trunk, its gross gain of \$1,471,000 being earned at an additional outlay of \$1,033,000, leaving a net increase of \$441,000 to add to the previous total net gain of about half

dollar which now stand at \$2,944,000 for the four months. In the same period gross revenue expended \$1,739,000, and working expenses \$3,100,000. As the April result follows upon a net gain of £1,016,000 a year ago, it can but be regarded as an excellent performance, even although the aggregate net gain to date is rather under the total net increase for the month of April alone in 1916. Satisfaction will be general that the vast undertaking is able to maintain its position in the face of such abnormally adverse conditions as now affect the operations of all Canadian railway companies. The Canadian Northern earned \$491,200 more in April than in the same period of 1916, and as the working expenses were \$283,200 higher, this system is able to show a gain in net revenue of \$208,000, which can only be regarded in the circumstances as decidedly satisfactory. The aggregate net revenue of this company to date is now \$1,436,800 ahead of that for the corresponding period of last year.

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American Experts on the C.N.R.

Holdings of Canadian Northern Railway securities will be reassured by the statements contained in the report on this vast system which (as briefly mentioned in *Canada* at the time) has been submitted to the Ottawa Government, and is the result of an exhaustive enquiry into the company's affairs, conducted by an American Commission composed of eminent railway and financial experts. In view of recent irresponsible statements as to the origin and financing of the C.N.R., this report is very timely, and it should do much to dissipate doubts as to the present position and prospects of the undertaking. The findings of the Commissioners may be briefly summarised as follows:—

That the money put into the Canadian Northern was obtained cheaply. This is undoubtedly one of the strongest points in connection with the construction of the system. Actually, many millions were raised in this country at 3½ and 4 per cent, and the total funds obtained to date are costing the company only 3.93 per cent—a rate which has probably never been equalled by any other railway company, either in the Old or New Worlds, excluding, perhaps, some of the Government-controlled Indian Railways. That good value was obtained for the money spent. That the main line is substantially constructed, and that it can be made to yield large profits. That to obtain proper returns from the trackage laid by the company and from the country tapped by it the following are required:—More motive power and rolling stock; more extensive repair and construction shops; a branch line to the Niagara frontier and car ferries across Lake Ontario, to facilitate the exchange of traffic with American roads; increased terminal accommodation; branch line extensions.

The Commissioners say that "while the probationary period of the Canadian Northern Railway system has not entirely passed, we are unanimously of the opinion that the project, as a whole, is sound, and that its soundness can be demonstrated at this time," and that "there can be no question as to the ability of the Canadian Northern to meet competition." Not the least important claim put forward on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway is that by reason of the high standard of construction originally adopted, it will not require at any future time such large expenditures for grade and alignment revision as have marked the progress of older lines.

A MESSAGE FROM BAGHDAD.

One of the earliest messages to reach London after the capture of Baghdad by the British was a cablegram from an officer in Sir Stanley Maude's victorious army. It contained an urgent request for Pelman lessons to be sent out to him at once.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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W. T. (Bramshott).—The total contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund up to December 31 last amounted to \$18,243,032, while the amount expended for relief totalled \$12,661,086. The number of families in receipt of relief was 51,874, and the number of individuals 144,825.

L. W. G. E. (Dublin). The B.C. Legislature passed a Bill on May 29, 1916, called the War Relief Act, which prevents proceedings being taken during the war against any enlisted man for "his debts, liabilities and obligations" or for "the recovery of possession of any goods and chattels or land and tenements now in possession of his wife or any dependent member of his family." For further details address Mr. J. H. Turner, Acting Agent-General for British Columbia, B.C. House, Regent Street, London, S.W.1.

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THE WESTERN WHEAT CROP.

A cablegram received last Saturday by the High Commissioner's Office from Ottawa states:—

Wheat in Manitoba is up five inches, and is of strong and vigorous growth. Saskatchewan wheat is also up five inches, and its growth is rapid; in Alberta it is up six inches, well rooted and of sturdy appearance.

There is in store in Government interior elevators at Moose Jaw 1,130,094 bushels; at Calgary, 1,470,250 bushels; and at Saskatoon, 1,872,003 bushels. There is in store at all elevators at the Lake Front 21,650,791 bushels.

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The Bank of Montreal has subscribed \$1,000,000 towards the American Liberty Loan, the general manager telegraphing: "Canada and the States are side by side facing the common enemy."

The British Government has requisitioned all cheese imported from Canada, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. It will be placed on the market at a price that will enable the retailer to resell it to the public at 1s. 4d. per lb., this representing a reduction of about 4d. on current prices.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE GRAND TRUNK, RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

Notice is Hereby Given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company so far as regards the PERPETUAL FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURE STOCK (Grand Trunk Borrowed Capital) and PERPETUAL FOUR PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED DEBENTURE STOCK, will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 14th June, to Friday, the 15th July, 1917, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the interest accrued to the 30th June, 1917, will be forwarded on the 13th July next to all proprietors of those Stocks registered on the books of the Company on the 14th June, 1917.

And Notice is Also Given that the Transfer Books of the Company so far as regards the Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Great Western Borrowed Capital), and Four per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Northern Borrowed Capital), will be closed from Tuesday, the 17th July, to Tuesday, the 31st July, 1917, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the Interest for the half-year to the 31st July, 1917, will be forwarded on the 31st July, to all proprietors of those Stocks, registered on the Books of the Company on the 17th July, 1917.

By Order,

H. H. NORMAN, Secretary.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce vice notice that the Directors of the above Company have DECLARED a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 2 per cent. for the three months ending 30th June, 1917, on the Common Stock of the Company. The Dividend is payable on the 2nd day of July, 1917, to Shareholders of Record on 15th June, 1917.

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Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., on returning to London after a visit to the North, met with an accident while riding in a taxi-cab, and is still confined to his bed.

Major-General Sir J. W. Carson and Mr. F. W. Ashe, London manager of the Union Bank of Canada, are among this week's departures for Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, was present at the funeral at Bearwood, Wokingham, on Thursday, May 31, of Sec.-Lieut. J. D. P. Scholfield, R.F.C. (killed in an aeroplane accident in England), son of Mr. H. C. Scholfield, ex-M.P.P., Toronto.

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The Amalgamation Scheme.

Particulars have been issued of the scheme of arrangement and amalgamation in which the Southern Alberta Land Co., the Canadian Wheat Lands, and Alberta Land Co. are concerned. These companies are to dispose of all their assets to a new company, to be called the Canada Land Corporation, Ltd., in exchange for £445,000 Debenture stock and 2,080,000 shares of £1 each of the new company, 1,065,000 of such shares being credited as fully paid and 1,025,000 with 16s. paid. The authorised share capital of the new company will be £2,250,000, with the right to issue 6 per cent. Debenture stock for such nominal amount as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the scheme.

The assets to be taken over by the proposed new company consist mainly of 531,853 acres of land (or thereabouts), contributed as follows:—Southern Alberta Land, 378,685 acres; Alberta Land, 89,168 acres; Canadian Wheat Lands, 64,000 acres; the irrigable portion of which, according to Mr. D. W. Hays, the chief engineer of the Southern Alberta Land, is about 192,000 acres, or rather more than one-third of the whole. In the opinion of Mr. Hays the average gross selling value of the lands to be taken over may fairly be estimated at \$30 per acre, this figure being based on a price of \$45 per acre for irrigated land and \$20 per acre for dry land. It is intended to proceed at once with the irrigation of a block of 50,000 acres, and when this has been completed, to make arrangements for the irrigation of further blocks until the whole 192,000 acres have been dealt with.

The first directors of the new company are to be:—Sir Charles Hobbhouse, M.P., late Postmaster-General, formerly Financial Secretary to the Treasury (chairman); Mr. James Currie, late member of the Governor-General's Council for the Sudan; Mr. E. W. P. Foster, member of the London committee of the National Bank of Egypt and director of the Behn Land Company of Egypt, and formerly of the Indian and Egyptian Governments' Irrigation Services; and Mr. A. J. McMillan, liquidator of the Le Roi Mining Co.

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Bazilian Traction, Light and Power.—

A quarterly dividend of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. has been declared on the fully-paid Cumulative Preference shares, payable July 2, to holders of record at the close of business on June 15.

Confederation Life Association.—The report for 1916 states that the new insurances for which applications were received during the year amounted to £2,481,800, an increase of £149,074 over 1915. The total insurances at risk show an increase over 1915 of £649,059. The slight fall in the rate of interest earned—£5 9s 2d. in 1916, as against £5 12s. 2d. in 1915—is partly due to the fact that the association has now a larger holding of Canadian Government stocks and bonds than in any previous year. The actual surplus of the assets over all liabilities, as revealed, now amounts to £508,161, an increase over the previous year of £17,032. The assets have increased to £1,430,000, showing a gain of £200,000 for the year.

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COMPANY MEETING.

TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA.

The annual general meeting was held in London on Tuesday, Colonel the Hon. Sidney Peel, D.S.O., presiding. In moving the adoption of the report he said that during the past year the directors had continued the policy of caution which had been approved by the shareholders at their two previous meetings. The company's investments in Canada had been reduced by £261,620, and *per contra* they had paid off £132,510 of Debenture Bonds, and had increased their liquid assets by £110,481. Last year the company had in cash and Treasury bills the sum of £389,572. This year this item showed £509,053, of which £327,926 was cash and £181,127 in War Expenditure Certificates. The amount of cash in hand was really due to exceptional circumstances, but in these hard times it was necessary to have considerable liquid assets, and he did not think their Debenture holders would be likely to quarrel with them for having a considerable amount in this respect. As a result of the company's decrease in its Canadian investments their income from Canada had diminished, but the gross revenue remained unchanged at £281,327. The net revenue showed an increase of £5,119 at £124,293, and that was in spite of an increase in the working expenses of £1,488, which was nearly all due to the war conditions. As an indication of the state of affairs in Canada it would be noticed that interest on loans had increased by £8,160, and the land investments, arising from foreclosure, had increased by £19,074. That figure followed on a slight decrease in the land investments of a year ago.

Last year he mentioned that the time was coming when they would have to deal with the depreciation of the statutory reserve fund. On March 31 last that depreciation amounted to £61,362. The directors for some time past had pursued the policy of investing their money in terminable securities, with a fixed date of repayment, and several of these investments were now maturing. As to the future, it was, of course, impossible to speak. He could only say, so far as the company was concerned, that the directors intended to keep the company in a position in which it would be fit to take advantage of any opportunities that offered in Canada after the war.

Sir Vincent Caillard seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

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Dominion Bank (Canada).—The London office is advised by cable of the declaration of the bank's usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable July 2.

Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada.—An interim dividend of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the issued Ordinary shares has been declared, payable on June 29.

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—The land sales for the month of May aggregated 792 acres, at an average price of \$8.50 per acre.

Molson's Bank.—A dividend of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (being at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum) upon the capital stock has been declared for the current quarter, payable by Parr's Bank, Ltd., London, on and after July 2 next to shareholders on the London register on June 16.

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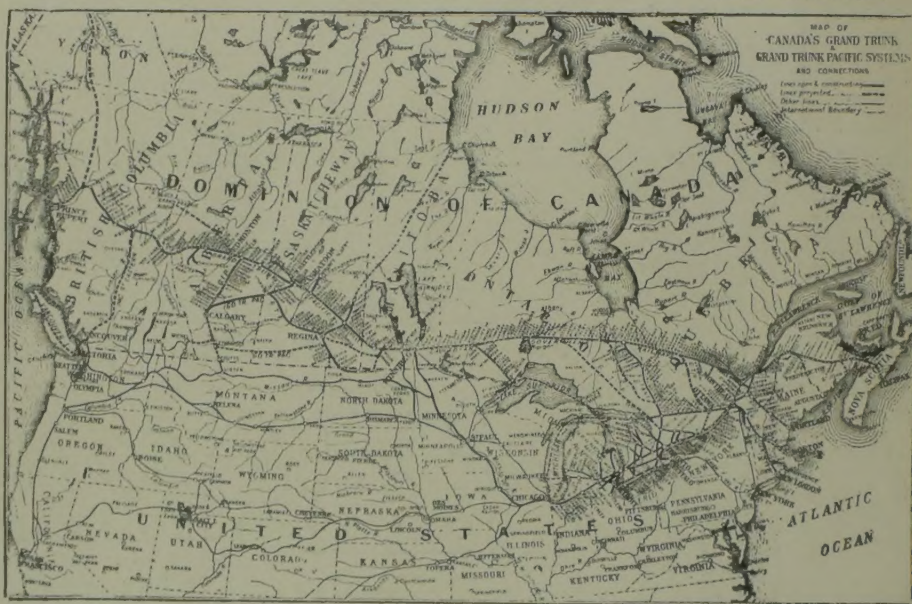
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